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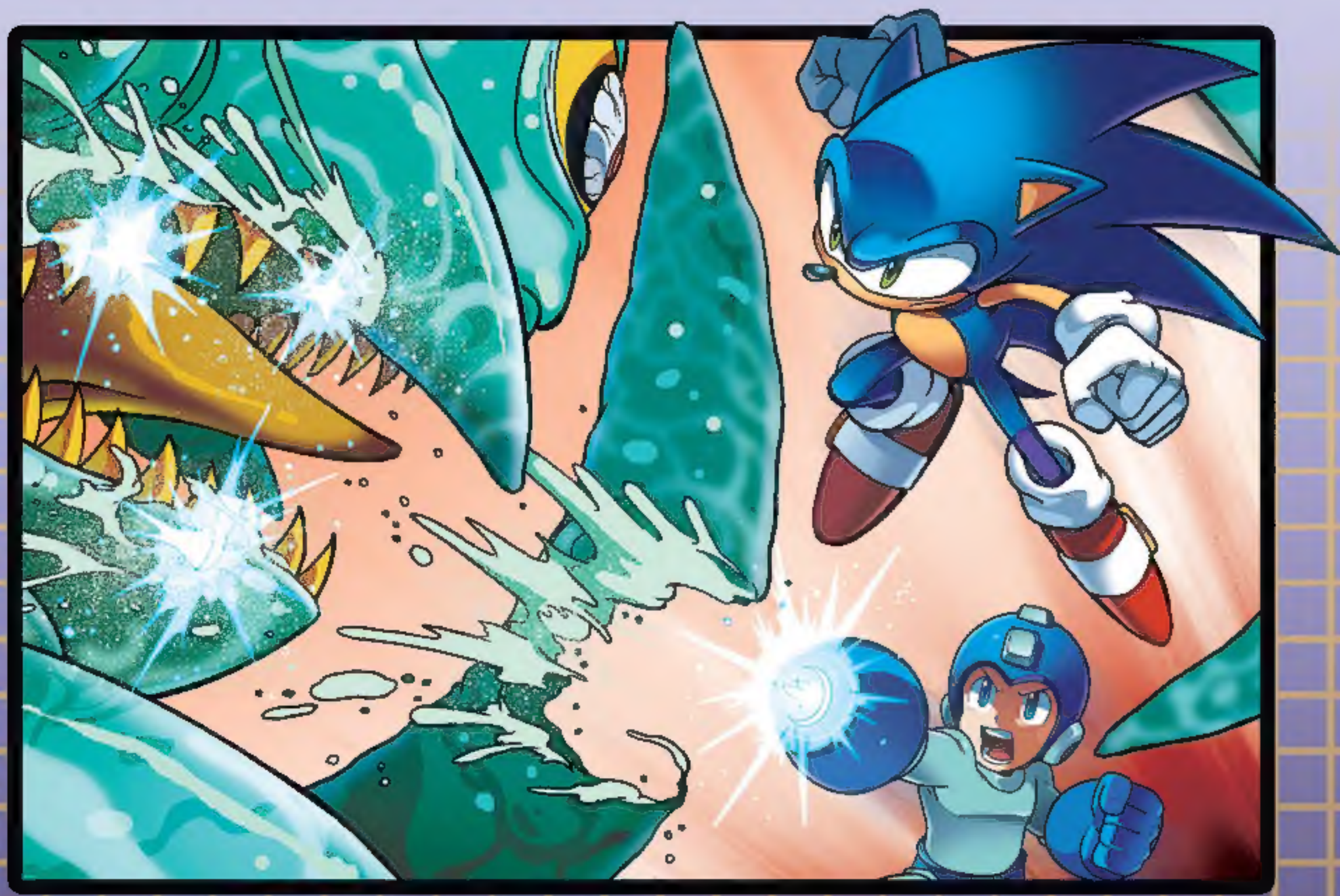

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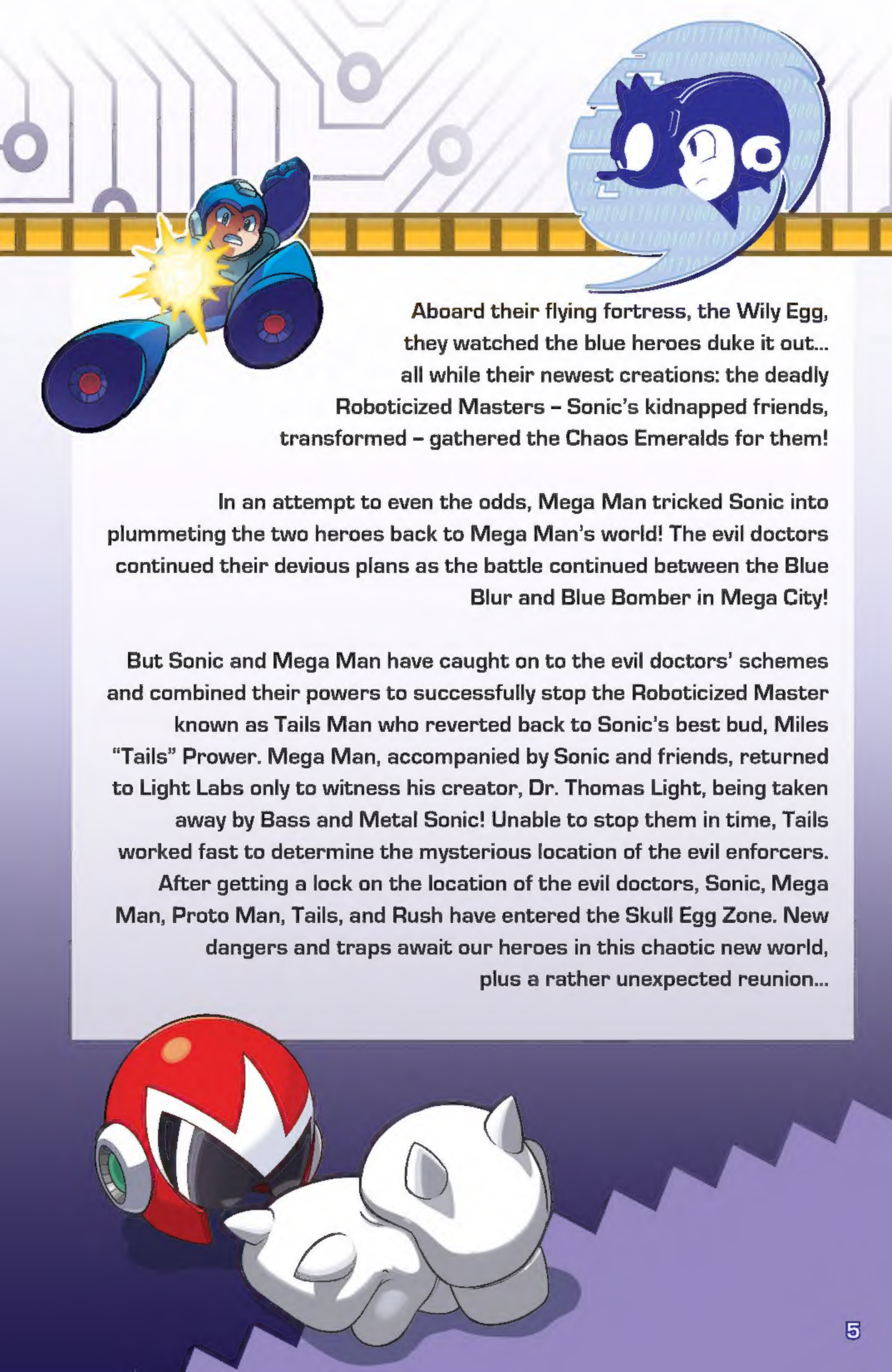
PREVIOUSLY IN WORLDS COLLIDE

Dr. Light had a dream of a utopian future where man and machine worked side-by-side. To that end he created his robot children, Rock and Roll, as well as the first Robot Masters. But the nefarious Dr. Wily turned the Robot Masters into weapons and tried to take over the world. Rock had himself transformed into Mega Man so that he could combat his robot brothers, stop Dr. Wily, and protect the innocent!

On a completely different world, Sonic the Hedgehog protects his home planet from the evil Dr. Eggman. Dr. Eggman once used the power of the Chaos Emerald to create the "Genesis Wave" and rewrite all of reality. Sonic undid the damage, returning his world to normal, though the Chaos Emerald that fueled the event went missing.

Suffering from a string of defeats, Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily happened across each other through the power of the newly rediscovered "missing" Chaos Emerald from the Genesis event. They combined their evil geniuses to prepare the ultimate plan to reshape their worlds, and defeat Sonic and Mega Man once and for all.

After recent assaults by each heroes' evil doppelganger, "Copy Robot" and "Metal Sonic," Sonic and Mega Man have engaged each other in battle! Meanwhile, Drs. Eggman and Wily have created the pocket dimension known as the Skull Egg Zone.



Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they watched the blue heroes duke it out... all while their newest creations: the deadly Roboticized Masters – Sonic's kidnapped friends, transformed – gathered the Chaos Emeralds for them!

In an attempt to even the odds, Mega Man tricked Sonic into plummeting the two heroes back to Mega Man's world! The evil doctors continued their devious plans as the battle continued between the Blue Blur and Blue Bomber in Mega City!

But Sonic and Mega Man have caught on to the evil doctors' schemes and combined their powers to successfully stop the Roboticized Master known as Tails Man who reverted back to Sonic's best bud, Miles "Tails" Prower. Mega Man, accompanied by Sonic and friends, returned to Light Labs only to witness his creator, Dr. Thomas Light, being taken away by Bass and Metal Sonic! Unable to stop them in time, Tails worked fast to determine the mysterious location of the evil enforcers. After getting a lock on the location of the evil doctors, Sonic, Mega Man, Proto Man, Tails, and Rush have entered the Skull Egg Zone. New dangers and traps await our heroes in this chaotic new world, plus a rather unexpected reunion...

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

MEGA MAN

PART FIVE

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

Mega Man is a super figthing robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

PREVIOUSLY...

Drs. Eggman and Wily have joined forces and have rewritten reality with the Genesis Wave. Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they now hold Dr. Light captive. All while their newest creations, the Roboticized Masters, gather the Chaos Emeralds for them!

After clearing up a brief misunderstanding of mistaken identities, Sonic teamed up with Mega Man to rescue citizens in Mega City from a Roboticized Master (a group of Sonic's friends turned into robotic killing mahines!). The blue heroes combined their powers and sucessfully stopped the mechanical menace who reverted back to Sonic's best bud, Miles "Tails" Prower.

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WHO'S WHO?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE HEROIC BLUE BLUR

MEGA MAN
THE HEROIC BLUE BOMBER

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

DRS. WILY & EGGMAN
MEGA MAN & SONIC'S ARCH-NEMESES

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THE SKULL EGG ZONE.

...EGGMAN AND WILY SURE HAVE LOUSY TASTE.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SUPER SPEEDY HERO
MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT
I'VE SEEN SOME STRANGE STUFF IN MY TIME. FOUGHT ALIEN ROBOTS A FEW TIMES. BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS WEIRD AS--
KLANG
?
HUH.
MEH. IT'S A TRIPPY ZONE, BUT NOT AS TRIPPY AS THE SPECIAL ZONE.
"ZONE"?
IT'S A POCKET DIMEN-SION!
PROTO MAN
ESTRANGED BROTHER OF MEGA MAN
SEE, OUR WORLD EXISTS IN ONE DIMENSION. YOU AND YOUR WORLD EXIST IN ANOTHER ALTOGETHER.
AND THIS PLACE IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN OUR TWO WORLDS.
MILES "TAILS" PROWLER
HIGH-FLYING HERO

WAIT--NOT JUST DIFFERENT *WORLDS*, BUT WHOLE DIFFERENT *UNIVERSES?!*

MAKES SENSE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY ANIMALS LIKE YOU ON OUR WORLD.

AND WHILE WE HAVE SOME PRETTY ADVANCED ROBOTICS ON MY WORLD, THEY'RE *NOTHING* COMPARED TO YOU TWO!

RUSH
MEGA MAN'S HEROIC PET

BARK! BARK!

CAN WE HOLD THE LECTURE FOR LATER? WE'VE GOT ONE GOOD DOC TO SAVE, TWO BAD ONES TO STOMP, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF BADNIKS ARE IN THIS CRAZY ZONE!

WHOA!

DARN IT, RUSH! BAD DOG! THAT WAS A PERFECT SHOT!

COPY ROBOT!

COPY ROBOT
MEGA MAN'S EVIL DOUBLE

AH-HA! *YOU'RE* THE ONE WHO ZAPPED SILVER!* MAN--YOU MAKE METAL SONIC LOOK ORIGINAL!

*PART TWO--SONIC UNIVERSE #51

GUILTY AS CHARGED. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ROUNDING UP MANY MORE OF YOUR FRIENDS AS WELL.
WELL THEN! ALL THE MORE REASON TO KICK YOU SQUARE IN YOUR METAL UNDERPANTS!
GET HIM!
GENESIS UNIT! ENGAGE!
"GENESIS"? WAIT, I REMEMBER...
BUSTER ROD G
HYPER STORM H
MEGA WATER S
WHOOSH

MEANWHILE...
-TRANSMISSION DETECTED-
DUO! THIS IS DR. LIGHT OF EARTH. WE HAVE JUST BEEN ATTACKED BY STRANGE ROBOT INVADERS. WE HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED UNEXPLAINED TEMPORAL SHIFTS AND OTHER ANOMALIES. WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF YOUR INSIGHT AND HELP. PLEASE RETURN TO EARTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SKULL EGG ZONE
WHAT HAPPENED, MEGA-MORON? DID THE HEDGEHOG KNOCK YOUR TARGETING OUT OF ALIGNMENT? HAHAHA!
YOU'VE IMPERSONATED ME FOR THE LAST TIME, COPY ROBOT!
I'VE GOT THE ODDEST SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU...
THEY SAY ROBOTS CAN'T DROWN. LET'S TEST THAT!
EEP!

CHAO-MET? CHAO-TAR CHAO MET-MET!

ABOARD THE WILY EGG

YES, YES, YOU'RE COMING IN FINE. WHE-HEH-HEH! MY GENESIS UNIT HAS THEM ON THE ROPES! THERE'S NO WAY MEGA MAN OR HIS FRIENDS WILL REACH US IN TIME!

IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY TIME I SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

DOCTORS WILY & EGGMAN EVIL GENIUSES

MASTERS?

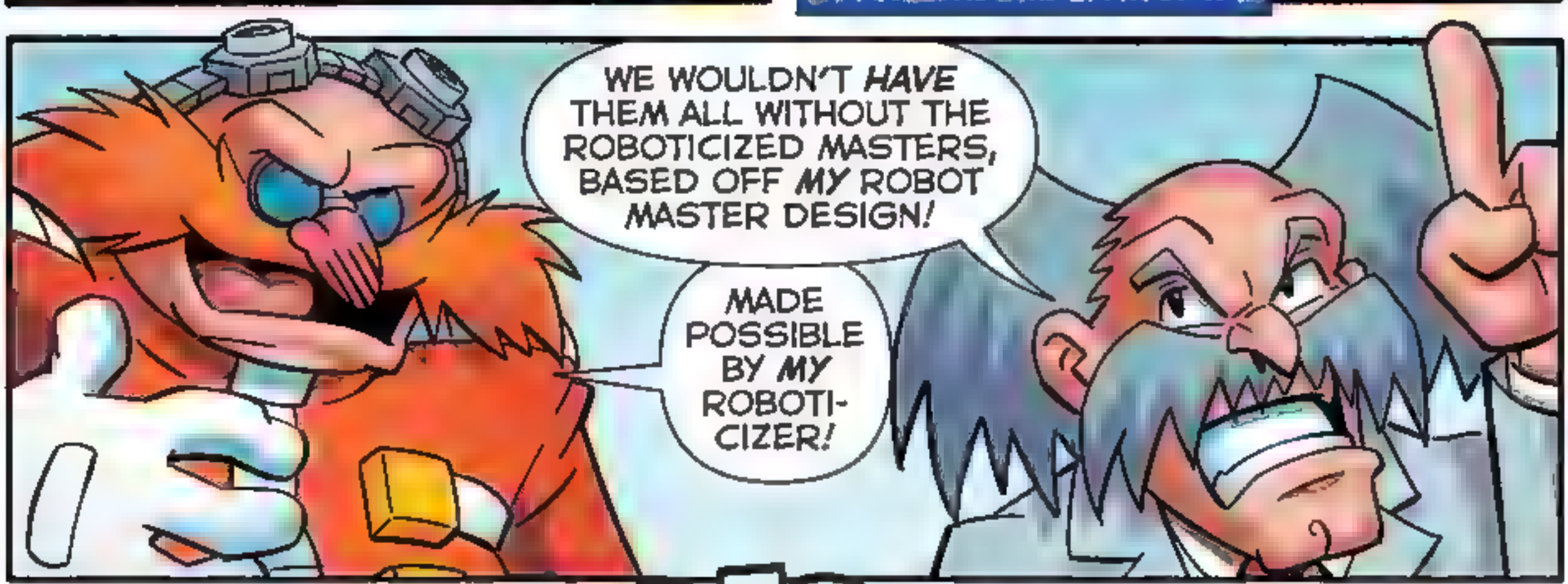
MISSION COMPLETE.

WHA-HAH-HA! THIS IS IT! THE FINAL CHAOS EMERALD! FORGET THE GENESIS-UNIT-WHAT'S-A-MA-DOODLE-- THE *REAL* POWER JUST ARRIVED!

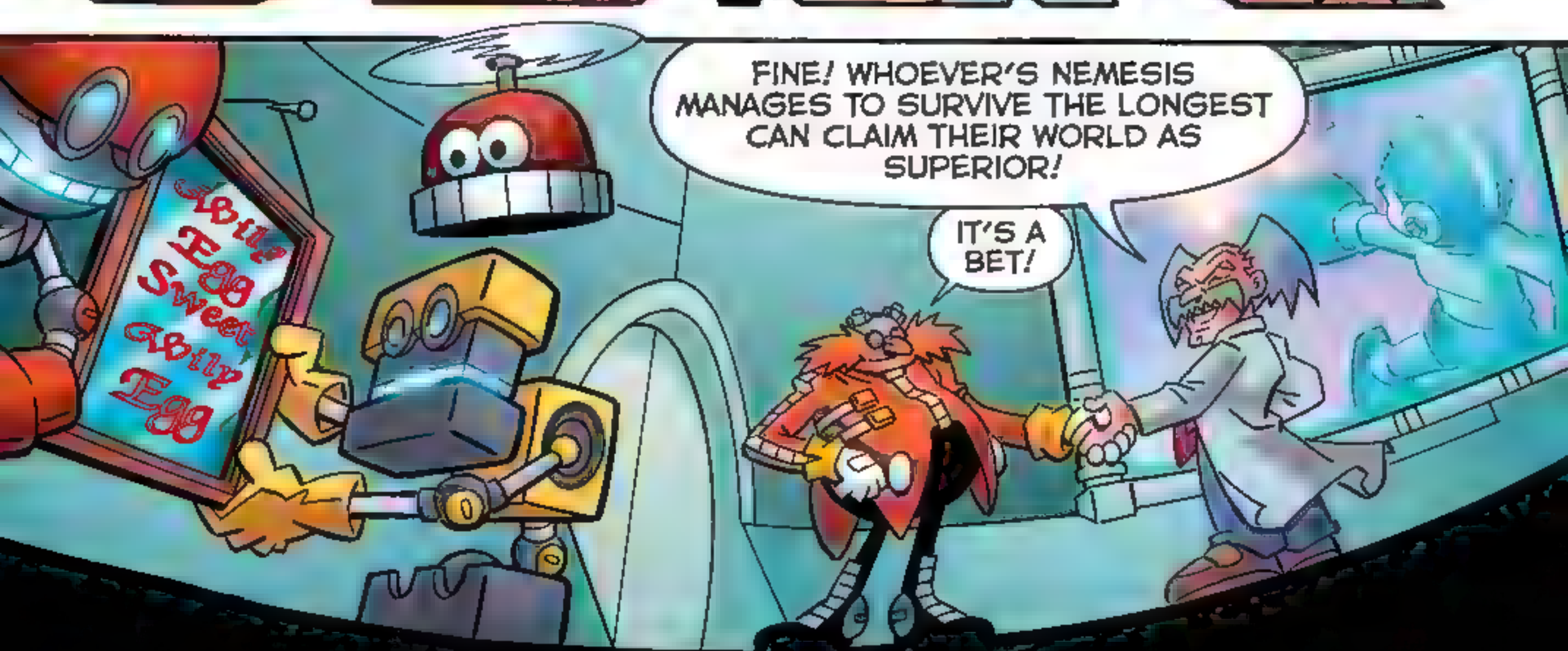
AHEM

OH, WHAT?
MY GENESIS UNIT IS HANDLING YOUR ARCH-NEMESIS JUST FINE, THANK YOU!

THAT'S FINE, BUT IT'S THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM MY WORLD THAT ARE NECESSARY TO OUR PLANS. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN KNOWN ABOUT ME WITHOUT MY GEMS!*
PART ONE - MEGA-MAN #24


WE WOULDN'T HAVE THEM ALL WITHOUT THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS, BASED OFF MY ROBOT MASTER DESIGN!
MADE POSSIBLE BY MY ROBOTI-CIZER!

GLARE


FINE! WHOEVER'S NEMESIS MANAGES TO SURVIVE THE LONGEST CAN CLAIM THEIR WORLD AS SUPERIOR!
IT'S A BET!
Wily Egg Sweet Wily Egg

MEANWHILE...
NICE MOVES, BUSTER!
THAT'S "BUSTER ROD G" TO YOU, HEDGEHOG!
NAH, DOESN'T REALLY ROLL OFF THE TONGUE. HOW ABOUT "KIKI"? IT'S THE NAME OF A MONKEY BADNIK. WHICH I TRASH. A LOT.
IS THAT A FACT?
UHHH... TAILS? LITTLE HELP?

KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
AWWW... POOR LITTLE FOX HAVIN' TROUBLE?
AHHH! NO, NO, NO!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD COME IN--
--FOR A LANDING!

WHEN COPY ROBOT ASSIGNED OUR TARGETS, I'LL ADMIT I WAS CONCERNED.

AFTER ALL, YOU *DO* HAVE *QUITE* THE REPUTATION.

BUT I CAN SEE NOW IT WAS ALL--

--EEP!

BLAM

CLANG

CLANG

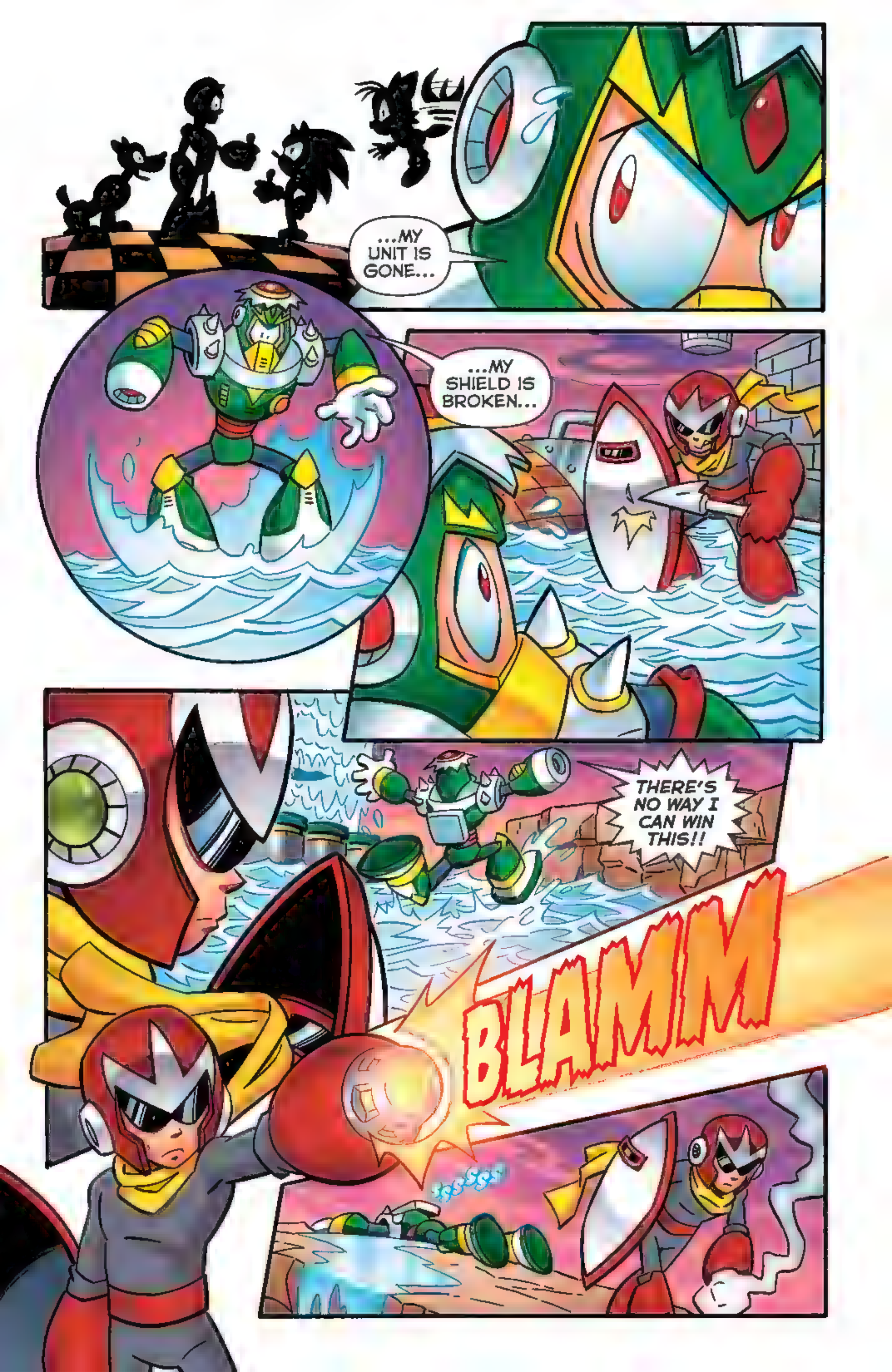
VOOM

-AHEM!- I CAN SEE IT WAS ALL TALK!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
IT'S USELESS, ROCK! I'M YOUR PERFECT COPY! I KNOW EVERYTHING YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO BEFORE YOU EVEN DO IT!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
SHOT-FOR-SHOT, WEAPON-FOR-WEAPON...
...YOU'VE GOT NOTHING NEW TO BRING TO THE TABLE!
WANNA BET?!

WEAPON EQUIP: TAIL WIND
WHOOSH
WH-WHERE DID YOU GET THA--?!*
*DON'T TELL US YOU MISSED MEGA-MAN # 25?!--EDITOR
HYPER STORM!
WHOOSH
YEAH?
UH-OH.
WOOOSH

HEY! NO FAIR!
KLANG
GOT IT FROM HERE, TAILS?
OH, YEAH.
VWOOOSH
AH-AH-AH! SAW YOU COMING!
HEY THERE, "KIKI".
...CRUD.
VWOOOSH
"CRUD", HUH? I LIKED "KIKI" BETTER!


...MY UNIT IS GONE...
...MY SHIELD IS BROKEN...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN THIS!!
BLAMM
SSSSSS

THANKS FOR THIS NEW WEAPON, TAILS! IT'S PRETTY POWERFUL!

THANK *YOU!*

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED MY LIFE!

HELLO? FOGETTING SOMEONE?

OH, YEAH, I GUESS YOU HELPED TOO. THANKS, SONIC!

DON'T PATRONIZE ME!

SO...COPY ROBOT AND THE GENESIS UNIT.

YEAH, I THOUGHT I'D TAKEN CARE OF THEM A LONG TIME AGO.

IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

YEAH. THEY WERE *DESTROYED.* I.C. CHIPS AND EVERYTHING.* THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME BACK FROM THAT.

DR. WILY COULDN'T JUST REBUILD AND RE-PROGRAM THEM?

NO. I.C. CHIPS ARE TOO COMPLICATED TO BE REPRODUCED. HE ONLY SUCEEDED IN RESTORING A SET ONCE, AND THAT WAS WITH *CONSIDERABLE* HELP.**

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT, HERE. ROBOTS FROM THE PAST, SHOWING UP LIKE THIS--IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP...

* *INTERGRATED CIRCUIT*-- THE SOURCE OF A ROBOT MASTER'S PERSONALITY

** MEGA MAN #14

OKAY, SO THEY'RE GHOST ROBOTS--WHATEVER. THEY WERE A NICE WARM-UP, BUT WE NEED TO GET MOVING BEFORE THE DOCS SEND A *REAL* THREAT.

HA! YOU NEVER STOP, DO YOU?

DURING THE FIGHT I GOT THE STRANGEST FEELING. LIKE TIME AND SPACE HAD BEEN MANIPULATED LIKE THIS BEFORE. WHATEVER HAPPENED, IT LOOKS LIKE *BOTH* OUR WORLDS WERE AFFECTED--AND I KNOW A CERTAIN MORBIDLY OBESE EVIL DOCTOR WHO IS USUALLY TO BLAME FOR THIS SORT OF THING.

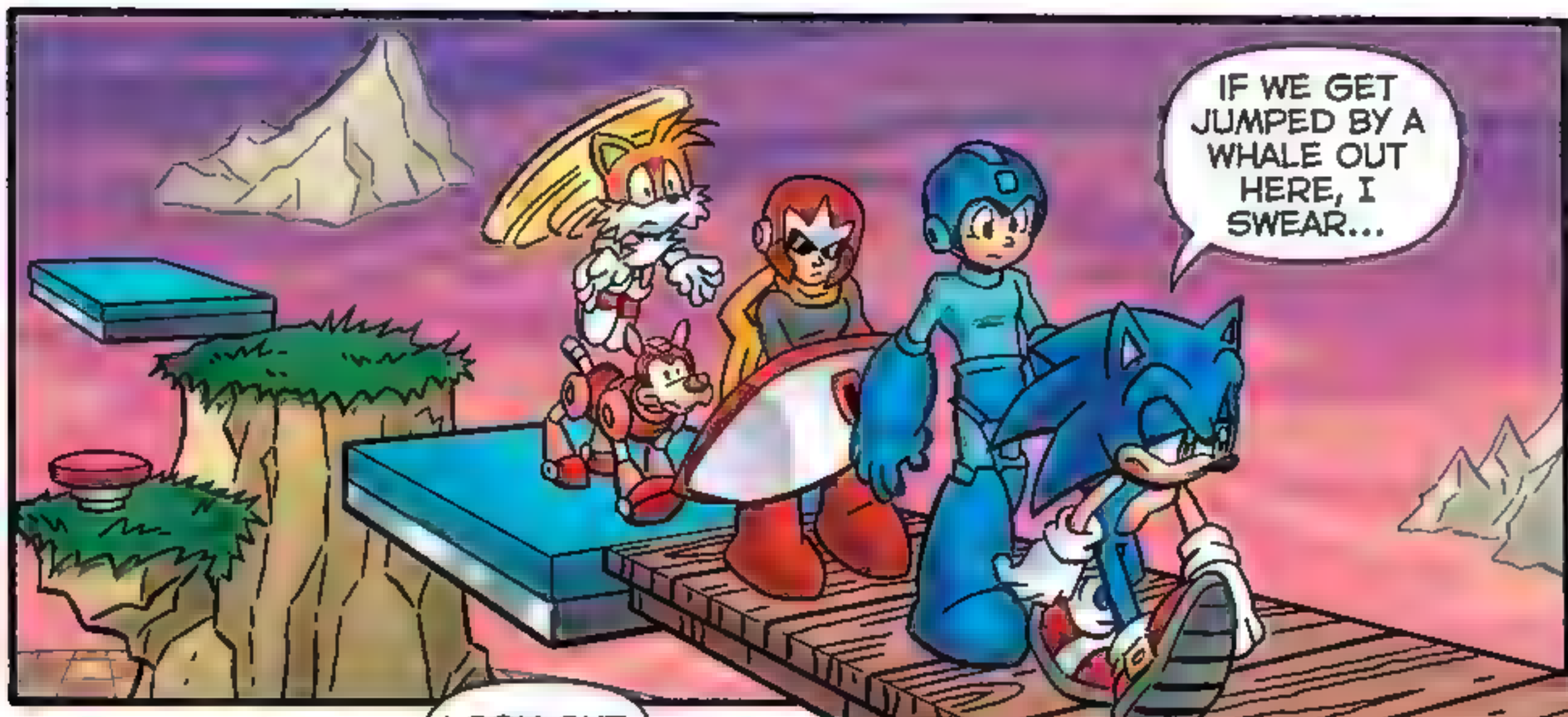
C'MON, LET'S GO SAVE YOUR DAD AND THE DAY. IN *THAT* ORDER.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!

SO... WHICH WAY?

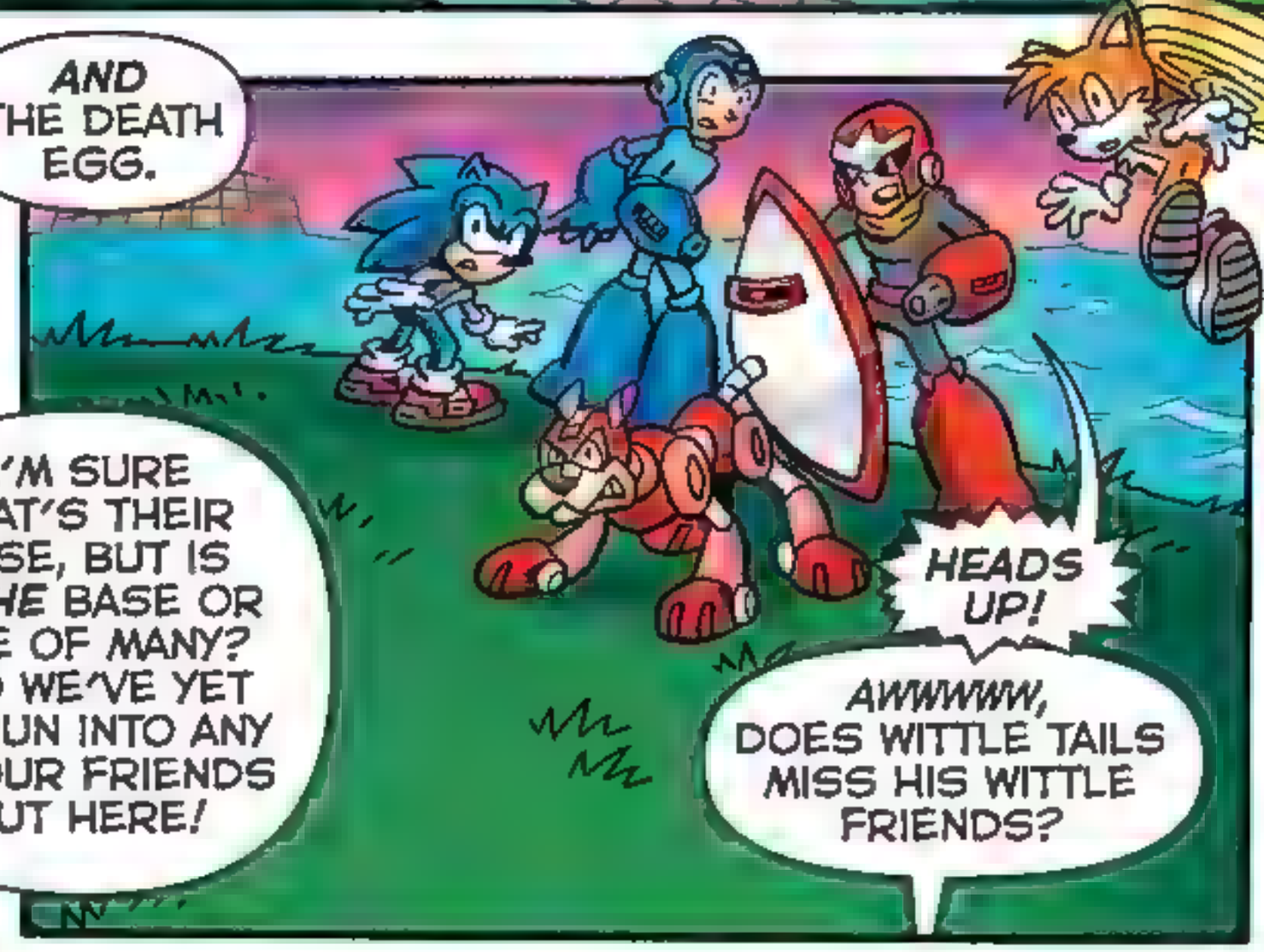
Sniff Sniff Sniff

AND SO...
VOOSH
SPROING
SPROING
SPROING
SPROING


IF WE GET JUMPED BY A WHALE OUT HERE, I SWEAR...

LOOK OUT THERE!

WELL, THAT CERTAINLY *LOOKS* LIKE A FLYING WILY CASTLE.
I'M SURE THAT'S THEIR BASE, BUT IS IT *THE* BASE OR ONE OF MANY? AND WE'VE YET TO RUN INTO ANY OF OUR FRIENDS OUT HERE!


AND THE DEATH EGG.
HEADS UP!
AWWWWW, DOES WITTLE TAILS MISS HIS WITTLE FRIENDS?

LET'S TURN THAT FROWN UPSIDE DOWN, WHADDAYA SAY?

SILVER MAN

BLAZE WOMAN

ESPIO MAN

SHADOW MAN

VECTOR MAN

KNUCKLES MAN

ROSE WOMAN

CHARMY MAN

THE EIGHT ROBOTICIZED MASTERS STAND REVEALED

SONIC AND TAILS HAVE FOUND THEIR FRIENDS—NOW WHAT WILL THEY DO ABOUT IT?! THE BATTLE BEGINS NEXT TIME IN *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #249!*

AND DON'T FORGET TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE ACTION YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED! *"WORLD'S COLLIDE"* PARTS 1-4 ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR ORDER @ WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM OR FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD VIA THE SONIC, MEGA MAN, AND ARCHIE APPS! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR—GET THE FULL STORY *TODAY!*

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SONIC HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

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Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store! See the ad spread in this very comic book for a complete issue listing!
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So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
(your name)
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.

HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

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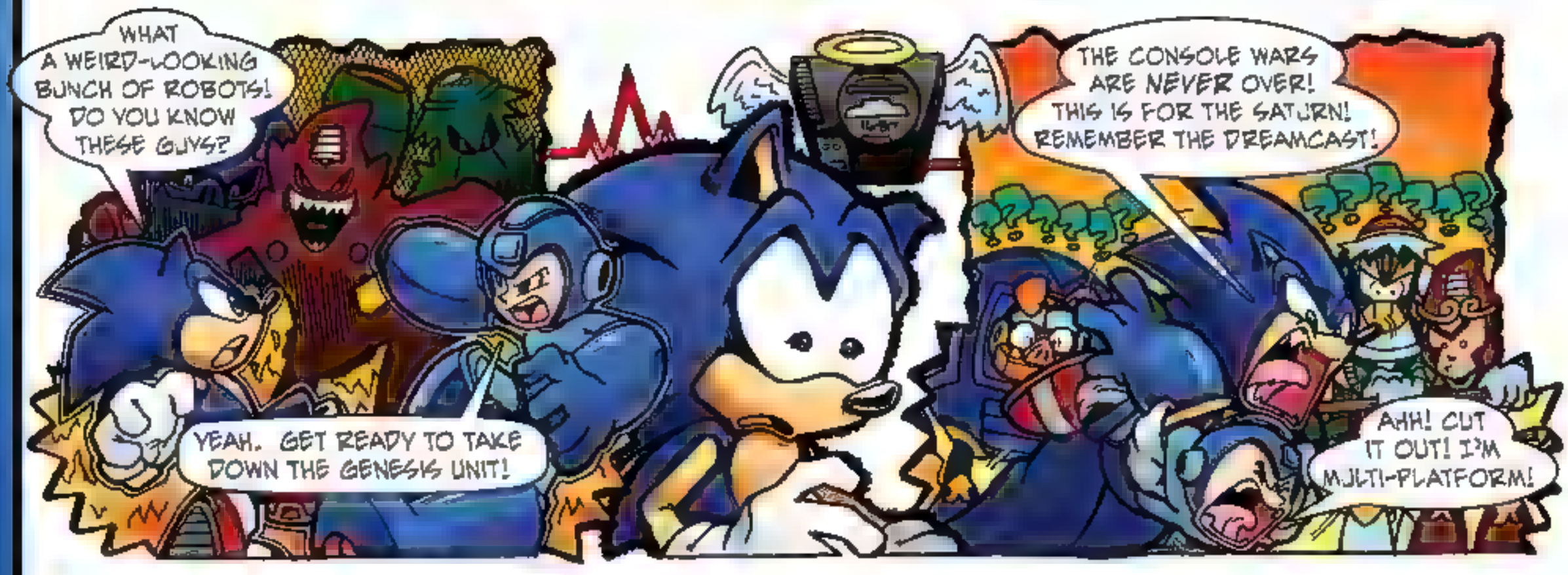

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Shard is a really interesting character and a pretty cool Secret Freedom Fighter, and I have a few questions to ask about him:

SHARD!!!! Sorry, just got super excited because we LOVE that character! You shall have the usual!

1) Why does he walk around all the time with an arm cannon? I know that Shard can change his arm into anything he wants, so why not just give himself a "big hand", so to speak?

I see what you did there... It's true that Shard can morph his arm into many different things, but why just go with a hand when you can have a laser blaster?! Style points, my friend! In fact, we all know of a certain robot that is blue and cyan who also has a gun for a hand, and he may have just appeared in this VERY ISSUE!

2) I read Sonic Universe #50-- both the story about Shard and Metal Sonic and the one where he races the original Sonic. It's kind of strange that before, Shard spoke more like one of those Metal Sonics Eggman keeps sending out, and now he talks more like the "original" Blue Blur! Some new programming from Uncle Chuck, maybe? It makes sense-- no one would want to listen to robot-speak all day.

The early beginnings of Shard! Shard has the ability to develop his personality over the natural course of time just as we do!

3) If Shard's Power Gem gets damaged, (not completely smashed) is it possible for his data to be transferred to a new one?

That's a question that is just begging for an answer, as the internet has keenly made me aware! You're crafty, sir, but only time will tell the fate of Shard and all the other characters Drs. Eggman and Wily have distorted with their Genesis Wave.

4) Any chance we'll get to see some new upgrades for him in the future? :)

Upgrades would be sweet! Chilli-dog roaster? Electric tooth brush? (he definitely has teeth - check the issue!) The possibilities are endless!

Whatever happens in the future, I'm sure it'll be epic!

Thanks,
Ian
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Ian! You have such a lovely name! Where have I heard it before... Anyway, the epicness is sure to continue!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Will Babylon Rouges also appear in "Worlds Collide"?

Thanks, from Saad M.
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As you saw in this issue, there will be cameo appearances from Sonic characters galore in this crossover, but we can't give away WHO will be appearing just yet. Keep reading Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic Universe, and Mega Man™ to find out!

Be sure to drink your Ovalti-- I mean be sure to bring it back here next month for part eight of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts six and seven, coming soon to Sonic the Hedgehog #249, and Mega Man™ #26!

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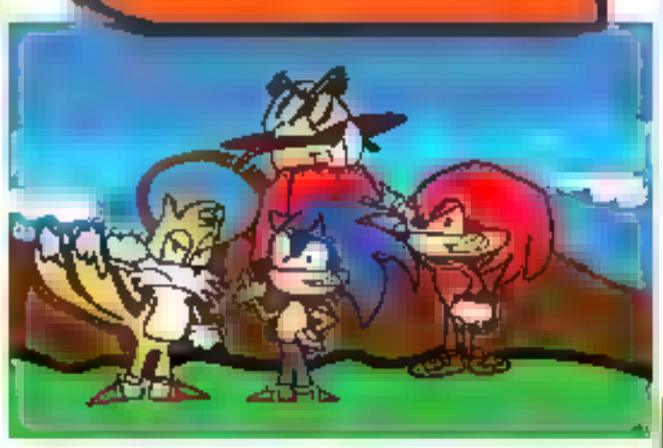

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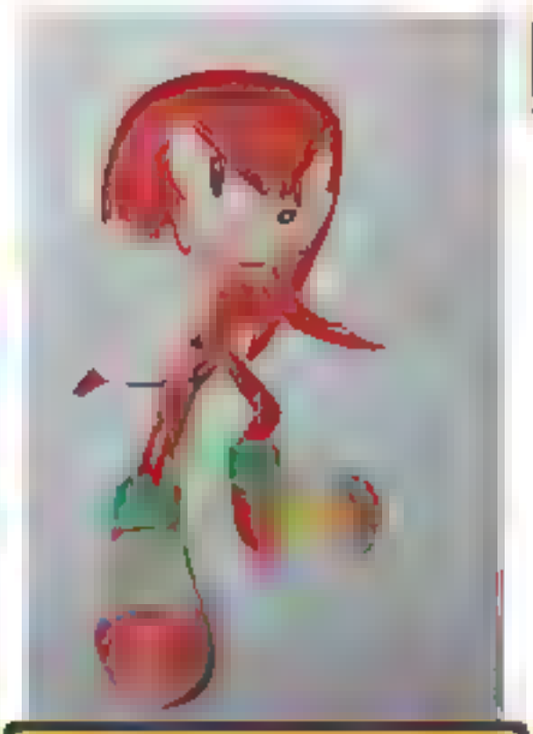

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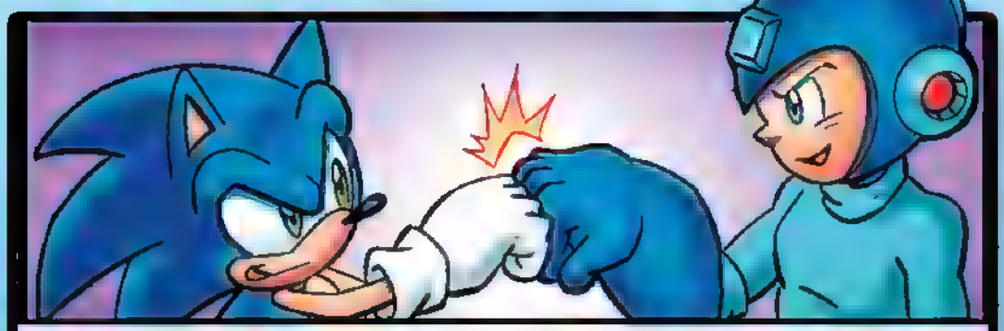

THE RACE IS ON FOR THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS!

Through the evil schemes **of Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily**, both **Sonic the Hedgehog's world and Mega Man's world** have been rewritten with the **Genesis Wave!** After a heated battle, the blur blur and the blue bomber joined forces to invade the mad doctors' "**Skull Egg Zone**", restore both universes, and rescue the kidnapped creator of Mega Man, **Dr. Light.**

Soon after entering this wicked "pocket" zone, the evil Copy Robot and Genesis Unit attacked! The villains did their worst, but the super power of teamwork prevailed and our heroes are once again hot on the trail of Eggman and Wily!

Meanwhile, Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily have finally gathered all the Chaos Emeralds. With the ultimate power supply collected, the mad scientists have decided to give their Roboticized Masters a new mission; **destroy Sonic and Mega Man once and for all!**

With an army of eight Roboticized Masters in their way, **Sonic and Mega Man may have finally met their match...**

WHO'S WHO?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND & SIDEKICK

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

DRS. EGGMAN & WILY
SONIC & MEGA MAN'S MAD SCIENTIST NEMESIS

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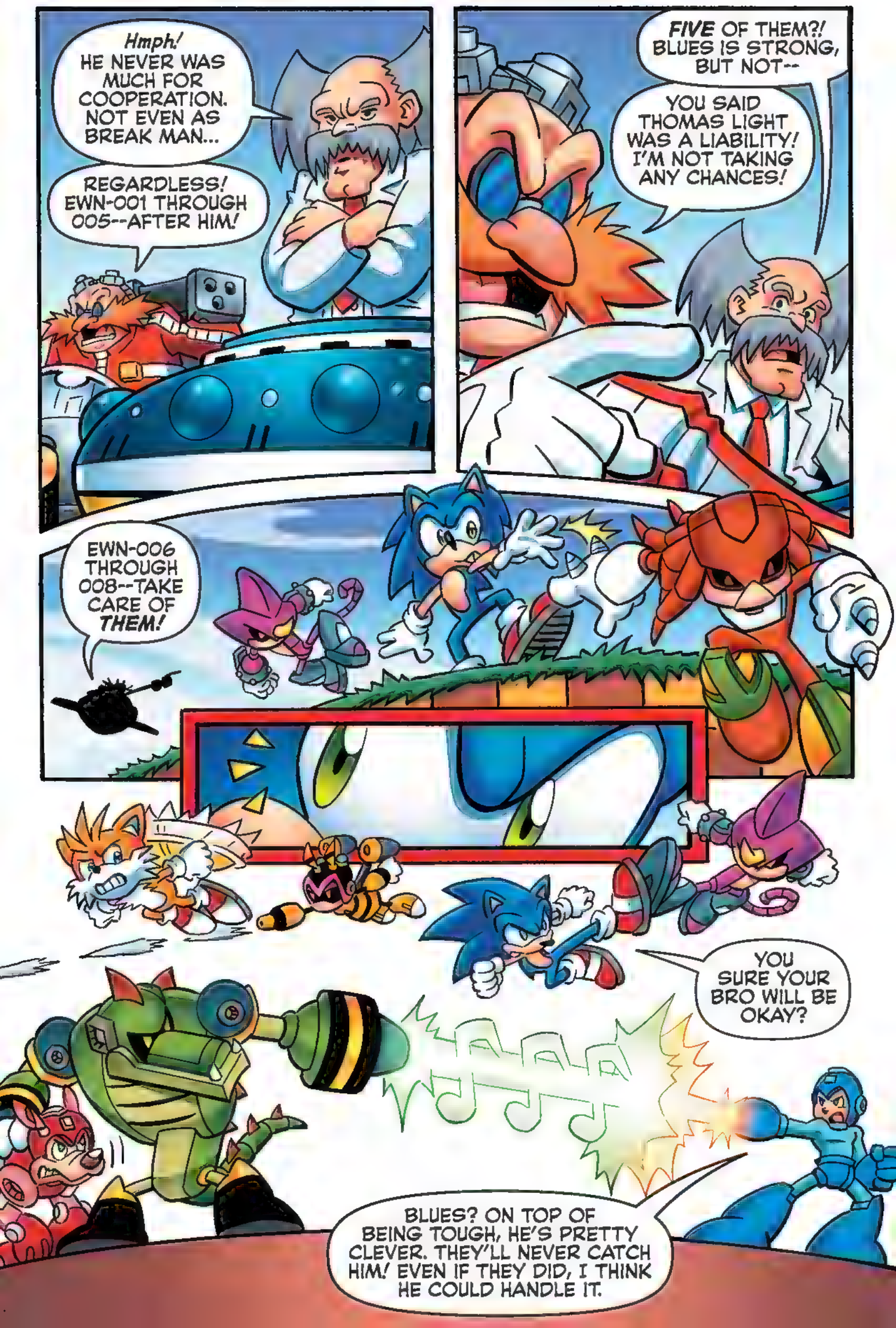
THEY LOOK JUST LIKE TAILS DID BACK IN MEGA CITY!*
AND THEY LOOK JUST LIKE MY MISSING FRIENDS. NOT HARD TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, MEGA MAN.
SONIC & TAILS SUPER SPEEDY HEROES
MEGA MAN SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT
THEY USED ME AS THEIR FIRST TEST SUBJECT FOR THEIR NEW ROBOT-ICIZER!
*WORLDS COLLIDE PART 2— SONIC UNIVERSE #51
ROSE WOMAN WEAPON: PIKO HAMMER
KNUCKLES MAN WEAPON: SHARP KNUCKLE
SHADOW MAN WEAPON: CHAOS CANNON
NO MORE TESTS! THE PROCESS HAS BEEN PERFECTED!
SILVER MAN WEAPON: PSYCHO BURST
BLAZE WOMAN WEAPON: FIRE TORNADO
PRESENTING OUR GLORIOUS EIGHT ENFORCERS!
VECTOR MAN WEAPON: ACOUSTIC BLASTER
CHARMY MAN WEAPON: RAPID STING
ESPIO MAN WEAPON: CHROMA CAMO

IT WAS ALBERT HERE WHO PROVIDED THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEW DESIGNS. WHY, IF HE HADN'T FOUND MY MISSING BLUE CHAOS EMERALD, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE EVER HAPPENED!
YES, WELL, YOU KNEW HOW TO HARNESS IT'S POWER! AND YOU PROVIDED THE ROBOTICIZER TECH! YOU CLEVER DEVIL!
Oh-HO-HO! DO GO ON!
YOU CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THIS ZONE!
AND YOU CAUGHT ON EXPERTLY! YOU'RE AMAZINGLY BRILLIANT!
WELL, YOU'RE BRILLIANTLY AMAZING!
GENIUS!
PRODIGY!
I'M ABOUT TO SPEW CHILI DOGS ALL OVER THIS PLACE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'LL MAKE IT LOOK ANY WORSE!

ENOUGH! WE KNOW YOU'VE BEEN MESSING WITH SPACE AND TIME! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO BOTH OUR WORLDS?!
TRY TO KEEP UP; WHILE WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE A BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR WORLDS, ELEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO DIDN'T EASILY SYNC UP. A CIRCUIT FAILURE HERE, A LAPSE IN STABILITY THERE...
BUT, BY COMBINING OUR TECHNOLOGY IN THIS MIDDLE-GROUND ZONE AND APPLYING IT TO OUR ROBOTS, OUR ROBOTICIZED MASTERS EASILY TRAVELED BETWEEN THE WORLDS AND COLLECTED ALL OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR US!
WAIT-- YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THEM?!
WHAT'S A CHAOS EMERALD?
LEMME PUT IT THIS WAY--WHAT'S YOUR MOST POWERFUL ENERGY SOURCE?
Ah... THERE'S THESE CRYSTALS WE USE CALLED "ENERGY ELEMENTS", I GUESS.
OKAY, WHATEVER THOSE ARE, MULTIPLY IT BY A BILLION AND YOU'VE GOT THE IDEA.
PLEASE. NO INTERRUPTIONS.
BUT SINCE THE SEARCH FOR THE EMERALDS IS COMPLETE, OUR MINIONS YOU SEE HERE HAVE A NEW PURPOSE!
THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOU!
AND WHOEVER SURVIVES THE LONGEST EARNS THEIR HOMEWORLD SOME BRAGGING POINTS! LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

NO.
PROTO MAN
HEROIC BROTHER OF MEGA MAN
I'M NOT WASTING MY POWER FIGHTING IN SOME RIDICULOUS TOURNAMENT.
RIDICU-LOUS?!
WE NEED TO DIVIDE THE ENEMY, NOT STAND HERE AND WEAR OUR-SELVES DOWN. I'LL SCOUT THE FORT-RESS AHEAD,* TRY TO DRAW SOME OF THEM OFF--AND SEE IF I LOCATE DR. LIGHT
*PART FIVE--SONIC UNIVERSE #52
I TRUST YOU CAN HANDLE THINGS?
THANKS. BE CARE-FUL.
FIGHT WELL.
WHOOSH


Hmph! HE NEVER WAS MUCH FOR COOPERATION. NOT EVEN AS BREAK MAN...
REGARDLESS! EWN-001 THROUGH 005--AFTER HIM!
FIVE OF THEM?! BLUES IS STRONG, BUT NOT--
YOU SAID THOMAS LIGHT WAS A LIABILITY! I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES!
EWN-006 THROUGH 008--TAKE CARE OF THEM!
YOU SURE YOUR BRO WILL BE OKAY?
BLUES? ON TOP OF BEING TOUGH, HE'S PRETTY CLEVER. THEY'LL NEVER CATCH HIM! EVEN IF THEY DID, I THINK HE COULD HANDLE IT.

HEY! HOW DID YOU GUYS STOP ME WHEN I WAS, *Uh*, "TAILS MAN" I GUESS?
ONE OF MY CHARGED SHOTS --*Ahh!*-- SEEMS TO DISABLE THEM BRIEFLY! AND WHEN I COPIED YOUR WEAPON DATA, IT CHANGED YOU BACK. I GUESS THE DATA-TRANSFER CAUSES A CASCADE FAILURE IN THE ROBOTICIZATION PROCESS, BUT--
SONIC!
WHAT?! BUSY!
THAT SPINNY-THING YOU DO ADDED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF MY CHARGE SHOT! I THINK US WORKING TOGETHER COULD---
AUGH!
BLAM
OOF!
C'MON, RUSH! FALL BACK!

HRRGH! ARE YOU TWO OKAY?
Eh, I'VE BEEN HIT BY WORSE.
SAME. SONIC, I NEED YOU TO...
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS TO TAKE A PAGE OUTTA THE DOCTORS' PLAYBOOK AND MIX IT UP. TAILS, YOU MESS WITH ROCK'S LEMON SHOOTER--
FOR THE LAST TIME-- THEY'RE NOT LEMONS!
--AND MAKE IT SO HE CAN USE THE SPIN DASH BLAST THAT TURNS OUR FRIENDS BACK TO NORMAL WITHOUT NEEDING ME THERE TO DO IT.
YOU CAN DO THAT?
≥GRRK!≤ I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, I'M KIND OF A GENIUS. BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, SONIC?
ME?
I'LL BUY US SOME TIME.
LET'S LEAVE THEM TO THEIR WORK. WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE WILY EGG.
WHAT? WHY NOT TAKE POT-SHOTS AT THEM WHILE THEY'RE BUSY?
BECAUSE UNTIL PROTO MAN IS DEALT WITH, WE NEED TO BE IN POSITION TO COORDINATE OUR FORCES.
AND I'VE HAD QUITE ENOUGH OF HIM RUINING MY PLANS AT THE LAST MINUTE.
Ahhh, HE'S ONE OF THOSE TYPES. DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THIS ONE LACKEY I HAD...?

Y'KNOW, THIS FEELS LIKE A MISSED OPPORTUNITY. YOU GUYS NEED SOME NICK-NAMES, LIKE BLAST--
YOW!
I SHOULD BE OUT THERE HELPING HIM...
HOLD STILL! NOBODY KNOWS SONIC BETTER THAN I DO. ALL I NEED TO DO IS GET YOUR MEGA BUSTER'S OUTPUT TO MATCH THE PROPERTIES OF SONIC'S SPIN DASH.
...YOU CAN DO THAT OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD? YOU REALLY ARE A GENIUS!
I DO A LOT OF RE-SEARCH...
OW! FINE! YOU CAN BE STING-- WHOA!
HURRY UP, TAILS!
I'M LEARNING HOW YOU WORK WHILE MODDING YOUR SYSTEM! DON'T RUSH ME!
AND YOU...YOU... I GOT NOTHIN'. EXCEPT-- I DUNNO-- "VECTOR MAN" MAKES ME THINK OF A TRASH COLLECTOR FOR SOME REASON...

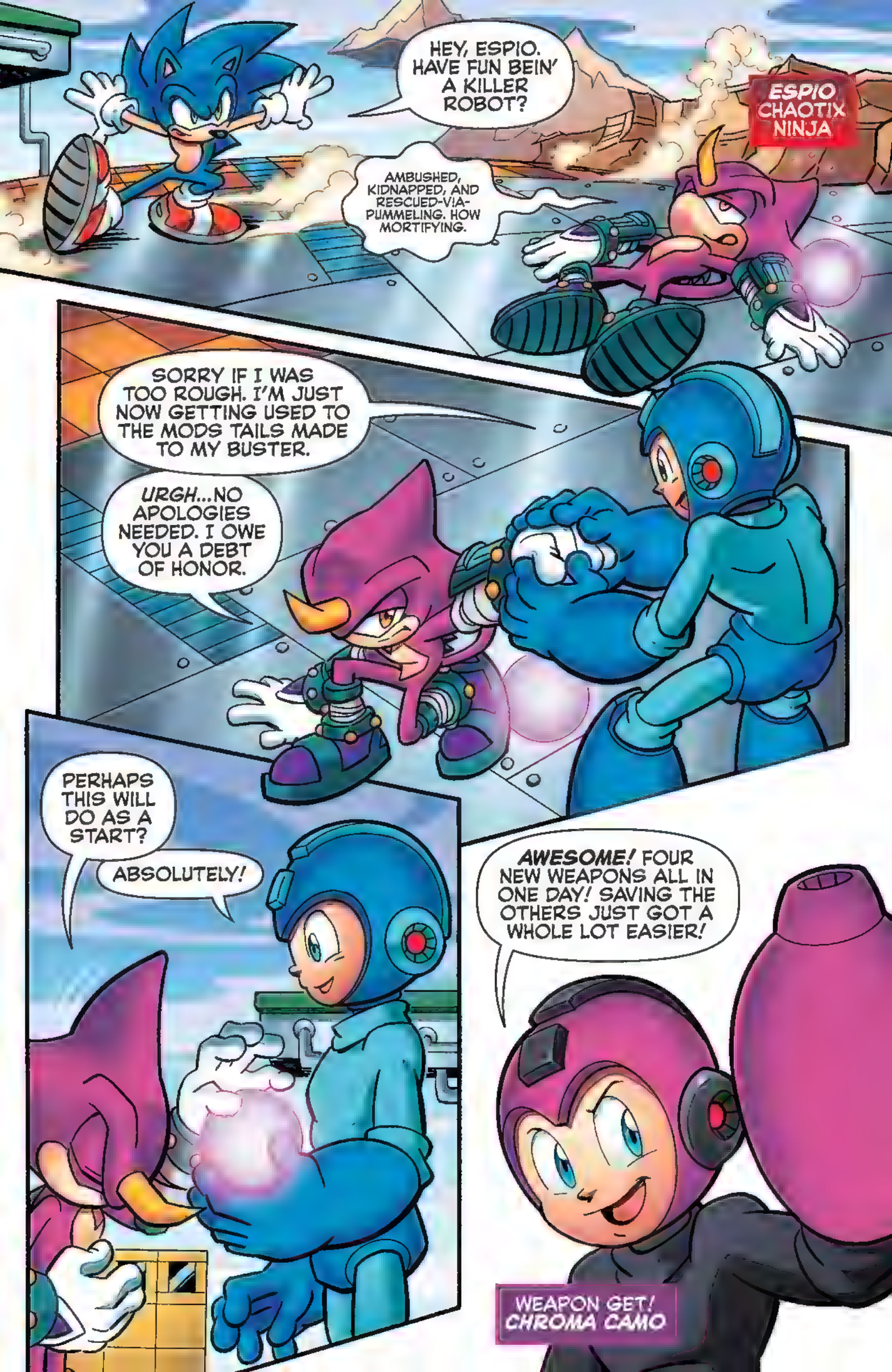
THEY'RE GONNA KILL HIM!
THERE! TRY IT NOW!
ZWEE ZWEE ZWEE
PNYOW
KLEFT

...WHAT IN THE NAME OF ...
HMMM...
VECTOR CHAOTIX MUSCLE
BARK! BARK!
OOF!
HERE! USE THIS FOR SOMETHING!
WEAPON GET! ACOUSTIC BLASTER

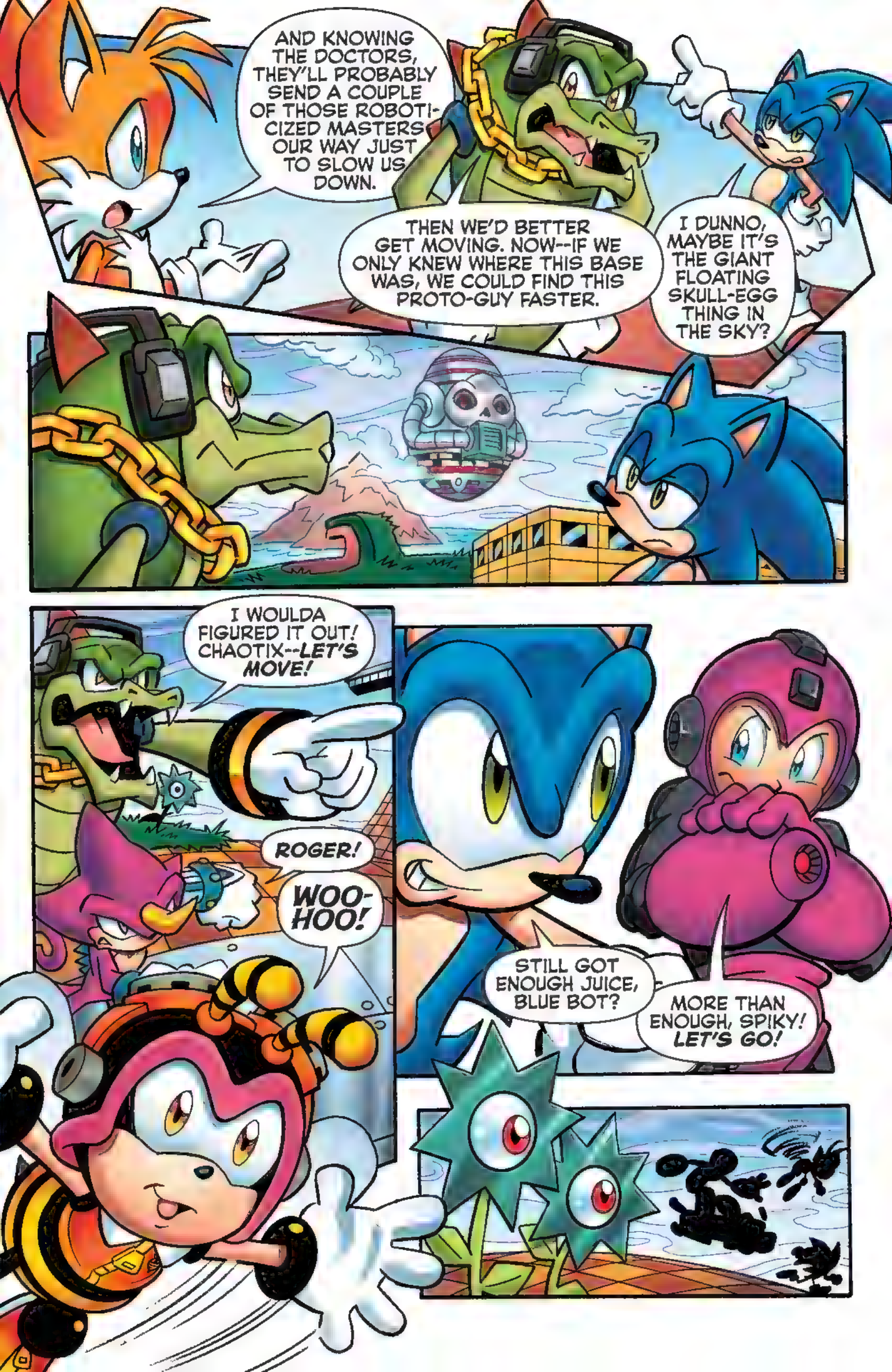
VECTOR'S MAIN TRAITS ARE BEING STRONG, LOUD, AND, *Uh*, OWING MONEY. WHAT KIND OF WEAPON WOULD HE GIVE YOU?
WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!
SCREEEEE
SCREEEEE
SCREEEEE
KEET
HA! THAT ATTACK MUST HAVE BEEN THIS LITTLE GUY'S WEAKNESS!
I'M SURPRISED THEY HAVE ANY WEAKNESSES AT ALL!
IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT WILY DOES IT OUT OF HABIT BY NOW. BELIEVE ME, IT COMES IN HANDY.

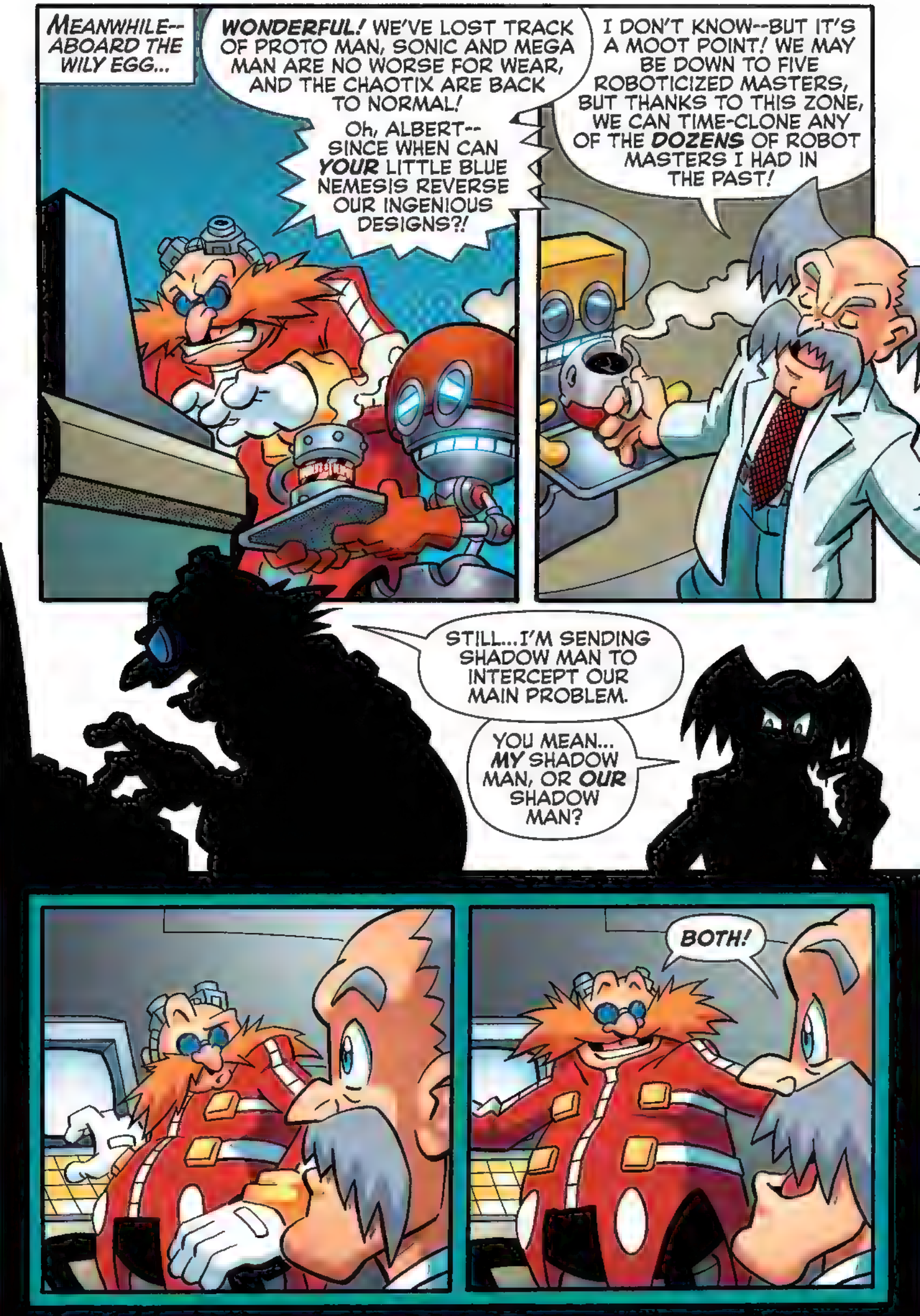
PNYOW
I don't feel good...
CHARMY CHAOTIX FLYER
...SONIC. WAS CHARMY A ROBOT JUST NOW?
YEP.
AND...ANOTHER ROBOT SHOT ROBOT-CHARMY WITH A LASER SPIN DASH AND MADE HIM REGULAR-CHARMY?
THERE WAS ONE MORE, WASN'T THERE?
YEP. IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL DAY.
Uh-huh. NEXT TIME EVERYONE GOES MISSING, YOU FIND 'EM YOUR-SELF.
WEAPON GET! RAPID STINGER
ESPIO...HE'S A NINJA...AND CAN COMPLETELY VANISH.
sniff! sniff

DO YOU HAVE HIS SCENT, BOY? TRACK HIM DOWN BEFORE HE GETS THE DROP ON ONE OF ...
...US?
BLAM
KZZT
MEGA MAN! SHOOT YOUR "MAKE-IT-ALL-BETTER" BEAM!
PNYOW


HEY, ESPIO. HAVE FUN BEIN' A KILLER ROBOT?
ESPIO CHAOTIX NINJA
AMBUSHED, KIDNAPPED, AND RESCUED-VIA-PUMMELING. HOW MORTIFYING.
SORRY IF I WAS TOO ROUGH. I'M JUST NOW GETTING USED TO THE MODS TAILS MADE TO MY BUSTER.
URGH...NO APOLOGIES NEEDED. I OWE YOU A DEBT OF HONOR.
PERHAPS THIS WILL DO AS A START?
ABSOLUTELY!
AWESOME! FOUR NEW WEAPONS ALL IN ONE DAY! SAVING THE OTHERS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT EASIER!
WEAPON GET! CHROMA CAMO

DUDE GETS AN ARSENAL HANDED TO HIM, AND HIS FIRST THOUGHT IS HOW HE CAN USE IT TO SAVE MY FRIENDS. HOW...
NOBLE?
ENDEARING?
CORNY.
YOU'RE JEALOUS.
OF WHAT?
HE'S COOL, HEROIC, BUT DOESN'T HAVE AN EGO THE SIZE OF THE MOON.
EGO? EGO? I JUST KNOW I'M AWESOME, THAT'S ALL!
LOOK, I DON'T NORMALLY DO THIS, BUT SEEIN' AS YOU KINDA SAVED OUR LIVES AND WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM HOME, I'M OFFERIN' YOU ONE CASE BY THE CHAOTIX FOR FREE.
WOW, THANKS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT A "CHAOTIX" IS, BUT I APPERICIATE IT!
WE'RE WORLD-FAMOUS DETECTIVES!
Oh! COOL! IN THAT CASE, MAYBE YOU CAN FIND MY BROTHER, PROTO MAN!
HEY--YEAH! PROTO-DUDE WENT LOOKING FOR A WAY INTO THE DOCTORS' BASE, SO THE CHAOTIX CAN HELP HIM FIND IT!
RIGHT! AND WHILE THE CHAOTIX BACK HIM UP ON THAT, WE CAN TRACK DOWN THE REST OF THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS AND KEEP THEM OFF THEIR BACKS!
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, KID. I MEAN, PROCESS. COMPUTE? WHATEVER IT IS YOU DO.


AND KNOWING THE DOCTORS, THEY'LL PROBABLY SEND A COUPLE OF THOSE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS OUR WAY JUST TO SLOW US DOWN.
THEN WE'D BETTER GET MOVING. NOW--IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE THIS BASE WAS, WE COULD FIND THIS PROTO-GUY FASTER.
I DUNNO, MAYBE IT'S THE GIANT FLOATING SKULL-EGG THING IN THE SKY?
I WOULDA FIGURED IT OUT! CHAOTIX--*LET'S MOVE!*
ROGER!
WOO-HOO!
STILL GOT ENOUGH JUICE, BLUE BOT?
MORE THAN ENOUGH, SPIKY! *LET'S GO!*


MEANWHILE--ABOARD THE WILY EGG...
WONDERFUL! WE'VE LOST TRACK OF PROTO MAN, SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE NO WORSE FOR WEAR, AND THE CHAOTIX ARE BACK TO NORMAL!
Oh, ALBERT--SINCE WHEN CAN YOUR LITTLE BLUE NEMESIS REVERSE OUR INGENIOUS DESIGNS?!
I DON'T KNOW--BUT IT'S A MOOT POINT! WE MAY BE DOWN TO FIVE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS, BUT THANKS TO THIS ZONE, WE CAN TIME-CLONE ANY OF THE DOZENS OF ROBOT MASTERS I HAD IN THE PAST!
STILL...I'M SENDING SHADOW MAN TO INTERCEPT OUR MAIN PROBLEM.
YOU MEAN... MY SHADOW MAN, OR OUR SHADOW MAN?
BOTH!

Hmmm...BETTER PUT BLAZE WOMAN AND SILVER MAN ON STAND-BY. IT SPREADS THE SEARCH PARTY THIN, BUT...
WOULD YOU RELAX? YES, IT LOOKS LIKE EVENTS ARE TURNING AROUND AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR AGAIN, BUT WE NEED TO KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE!
WE HAVE COUNTLESS ROBOTS AT OUR COMMAND! WE HAVE THIS GLORIOUS FLYING FORTRESS! WE HAVE THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS, AND THEY'RE ALREADY CHARGING THE FINAL STAGE OF OUR PLAN!
SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE ALREADY TOO LATE!
WELL...WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
JUST IN CASE, THOUGH, WE SHOULD COLLABORATE ON A LUDICROUSLY MASSIVE AND OVER-POWERED VEHICLE OF MAYHEM AND DESTRUCTION--JUST IN CASE THEY END UP ON OUR DOORSTEP!
NOW THAT IS A FINE IDEA! TO THE MACHINE SHOP!
I MUST SAY, AL, YOU ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS THE MORE CAUTIOUS OF THE TWO OF US. WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE?
BECAUSE MEGA MAN HAS ALWAYS HAD THE HELP OF ONE PARTICULAR PERSON IN TIMES OF NEED...

"...AND WE HAVE THAT PERSON LOCKED UP IN OUR BRIG!"
DR. LIGHT
SNIV
HANG ON, DR. LIGHT! SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE ON THE WAY!
BUT FIVE MORE FEARSOME ROBOTICIZED MASTERS ARE IN THEIR WAY, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT OTHER SURPRISES?! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN:
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So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
(your name)
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.

SONIC HEROES BRIGADE

HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

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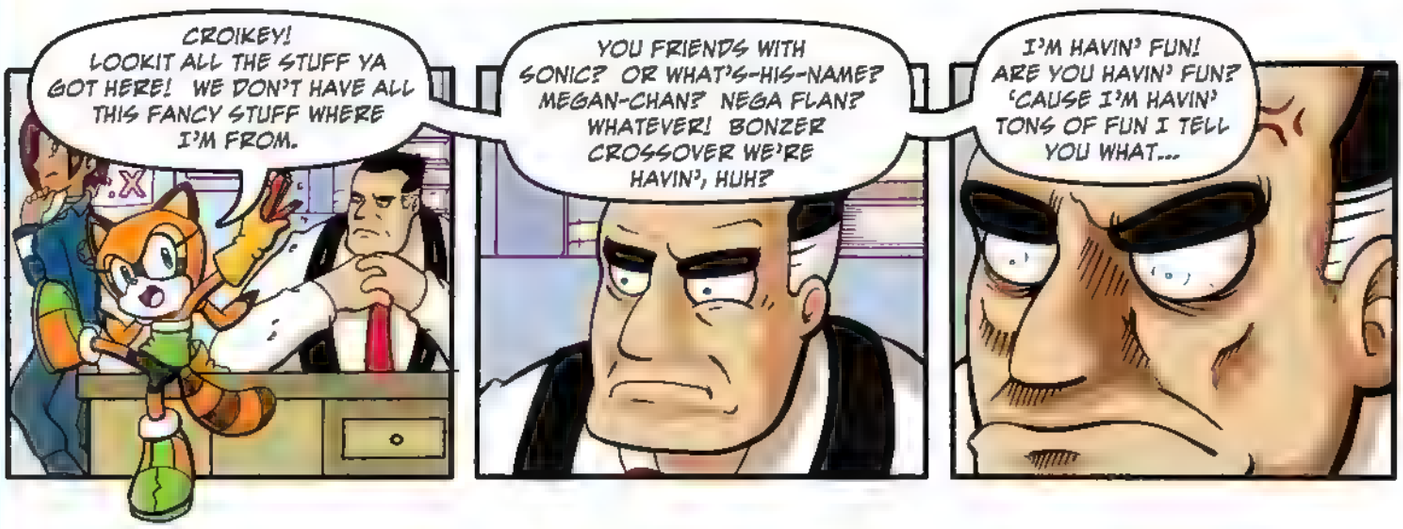

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Dear 'Sonic Grams',
I have some questions that need some answering.

We've got some answers that need your questions! ...wait...

1. Is it possible that you could have the Sonic comics app on the Google Play store? As I do not have an I-pod, as crazy as that sounds. :-(

Not crazy at all! In fact, every issue of Sonic the Hedgehog is now available on the Google Play store! You can read all the Sonic comic adventure you like right NOW! What are you waiting for?!

2. How and when did the Sonic/Mega Man cross-over idea come up?

It was an idea we always considered since we started the Mega Man™ comics! Think about it, both have blue super cool heroes, mad scientist villians, killer robots, and SPIKES! LOTS OF SPIKES! Because he's awesome, writer Ian Flynn already had the blueprints for the potential possibility of such a story happening. Capcom and Sega were all for the idea and after a lot of planning, the crossover came to be a reality!

3. Is it possible that you will have an arc in Sonic Universe that has to do with Dr. Eggman? (He is my favorite character next to Silver)

My friend, you can have all the Eggman you want in the Sonic Universe story arc "Scrambled" (issues 37-40) featuring Dr. Eggman and the first appearances of his robotic henchmen Orbot and Cubot!

4. That being said, could you also put Silver in a lot more of your comics?

Silver is around all of the TIME! Get it?! Because of TIME TRAVEL! Anyway, Silver has recently appeared in Sonic the Hedgehog issue 247 and in this very crossover! Keep it here for more Silver action in the near FUTURE!

Thanks for taking time out of your day to answer my questions.

From: Silver's #1 fan, John R.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter John!

Dear 'Sonic Grams',
I really want to start reading the comic as it comes out each month because I recently bought an issue of Sonic Super Special and loved the comics. How do I catch up on all the issues of Sonic the Hedgehog without it being so expensive? And is there a starting point of issues I should buy to catch up? I'm really looking forward to reading this way past cool comic.

Sincerely, CJ
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

A fantastic question CJ! You can catch up on the single issues through the Sonic Comics App, available now on iTunes! No i-device? No problem! We've got tons of Sonic comics available on the Archie App, Comixology, the Google Play store and more! Prefer a physical product? Start the Sonic comics from the very beginning with the Sonic Archives graphic novel series. From there, every Sonic adventure is compiled in the ever-expanding Sonic Graphic novel library, with an order form available in this very issue! We've got you covered! plugplugplugplugplug

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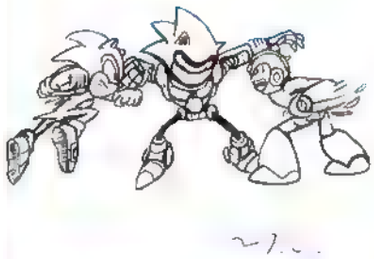

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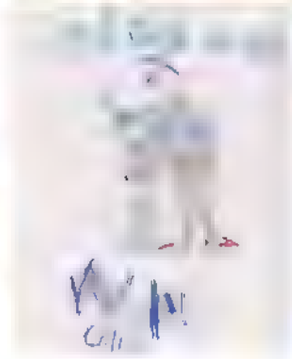

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

MEGA MAN

PART SEVEN

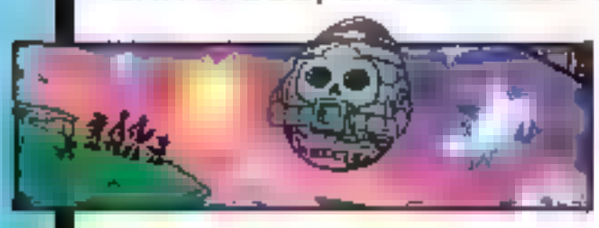
Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

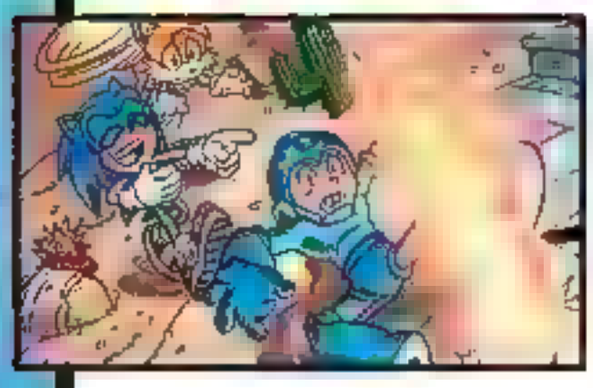
Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily

PREVIOUSLY...

THE RACE IS ON FOR THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS!

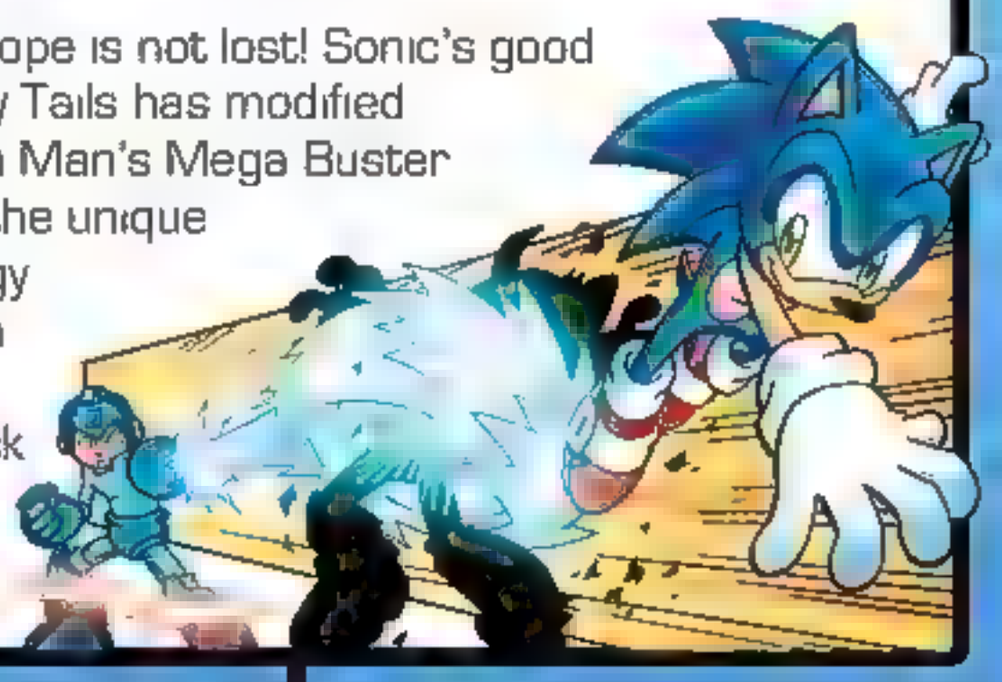
Through the evil schemes of Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily, both Sonic the Hedgehog's world and Mega Man's world have been rewritten with the Genesis Wave! After a heated battle, the blue blur and the blue bomber joined forces to invade the mad doctors' "Skull Egg Zone", restore both universes, and rescue the kidnapped creator of Mega Man, Dr. Light!





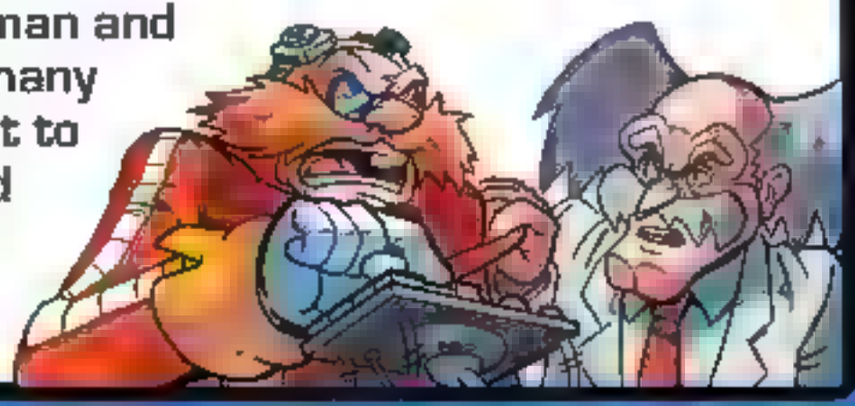
This pocket dimension is full of deadly traps for our true blue heroes, but none so devious as the ROBOTICIZED MASTERS – friends of Sonic's who have been kidnapped and transformed into robotic killing machines!

But hope is not lost! Sonic's good buddy Tails has modified Mega Man's Mega Buster with the unique energy signature of Sonic's spin dash attack, allowing Mega Man to transform Sonic's friends back to normal (and absorb new powers from them to boot)!



With a new ace up their sleeve, our heroes were able to save Team Chaotix and press onward with a new sense of hope! As for the Chaotix, the detectives journey onward to find Mega Man's brother, Proto Man, in his search to infiltrate the Wily Egg and put an end to this evil scheme once and for all

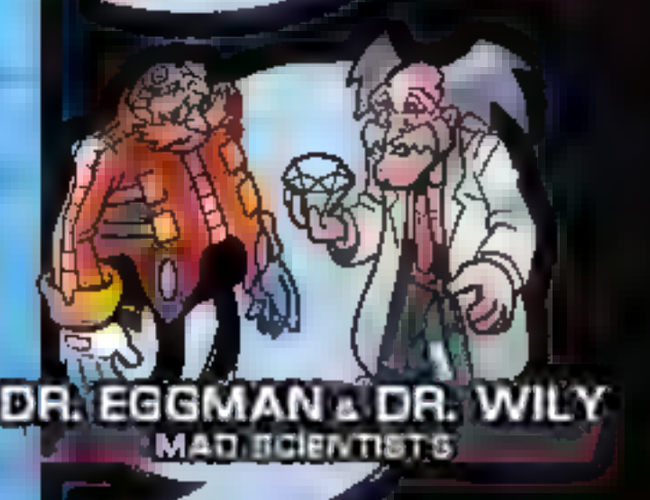
But don't count Eggman and Wily out just yet! There are still many powerful Roboticized Masters left to confront our heroes, and the mad scientists have saved the worst for last...



WHO'S WHO?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE BLUE BLUR

MEGA MAN
THE BLUE BOMBER



DR. EGGMAN & DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTISTS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

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THE SKULL EGG ZONE...

(...ESSENTIALLY A GIANT DEATH TRAP FOR BLUE HEROES)

JUMP, MEGA MAN, *JUMP!* OR ARE THOSE BIG OL' BOOTS TRIPPING YOU?

THEY'RE DESIGNED FOR *STABILITY.* WOULD YOU EXPECT ME TO JUMP AND SHOOT WITH NOODLE-LIMBS LIKE YOURS?

SONIC AND TAILS-- SUPER SPEEDY HEROES

MEGA MAN-- SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT

RUSH--SUPER ROBOT DOG

"NOODLE-LIMBS"? I'M LEAN, MAN. AERODYNAMIC!

YOU CAN JUDGE LIMBS ONCE YOU GRADUATE FROM YOUR MEGA-UNDIES!

IT'S *ARMOR!*

SURE IT IS! AND THESE THINGS ON MY HEAD ARE RUDDERS!

HA!

MEGA MAN!!

SNAKE!

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

PART 7 EVENING the ODDS

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IMPRESSED?
BY THAT LITTLE ROBO-SNAKE? TWO WORDS, KID: EGG VIPER.
JUST THE ONE? BECAUSE I'VE FOUGHT DOZENS OF SNAKEYS!
QUALITY OVER QUANTITY!
CAN WE SAVE ALL THE BRAGGING UNTIL AFTER WE'VE SAVED EVERYONE?
WHEN HAVE I EVER DONE IT IN THAT ORDER?
SERIOUSLY, THO'-- THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, ROCK. I KNOW WE'RE HERE TO SAVE YOUR DAD AND TAKE DOWN THE DOCS, BUT SAVING MY FRIENDS ISN'T YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY.
I DON'T PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT GOOD I DO, SONIC. YOUR FRIENDS ARE IN TROUBLE, I'M HAPPY TO HELP.
AND TAILS MADE IT EVEN EASIER NOW THAT HE'S MODIFIED MY MEGA BUSTER! YOU'RE A GENIUS!
I'M ALRIGHT. I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET DR. LIGHT AND COMPARE NOTES!
THAT'LL BE A GEEK-OUT TO END THEM ALL! BUT FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN THE LAST OF THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS. SO... WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WHOOSH
CHOMP
OKAY, I'VE GOT THE NAMING CONVENTION DOWN. YOU'RE--
SHADOW MAN!

YOU KEEP SHADOW MAN BUSY! I'LL TAKE DOWN THE OTHER GUY!

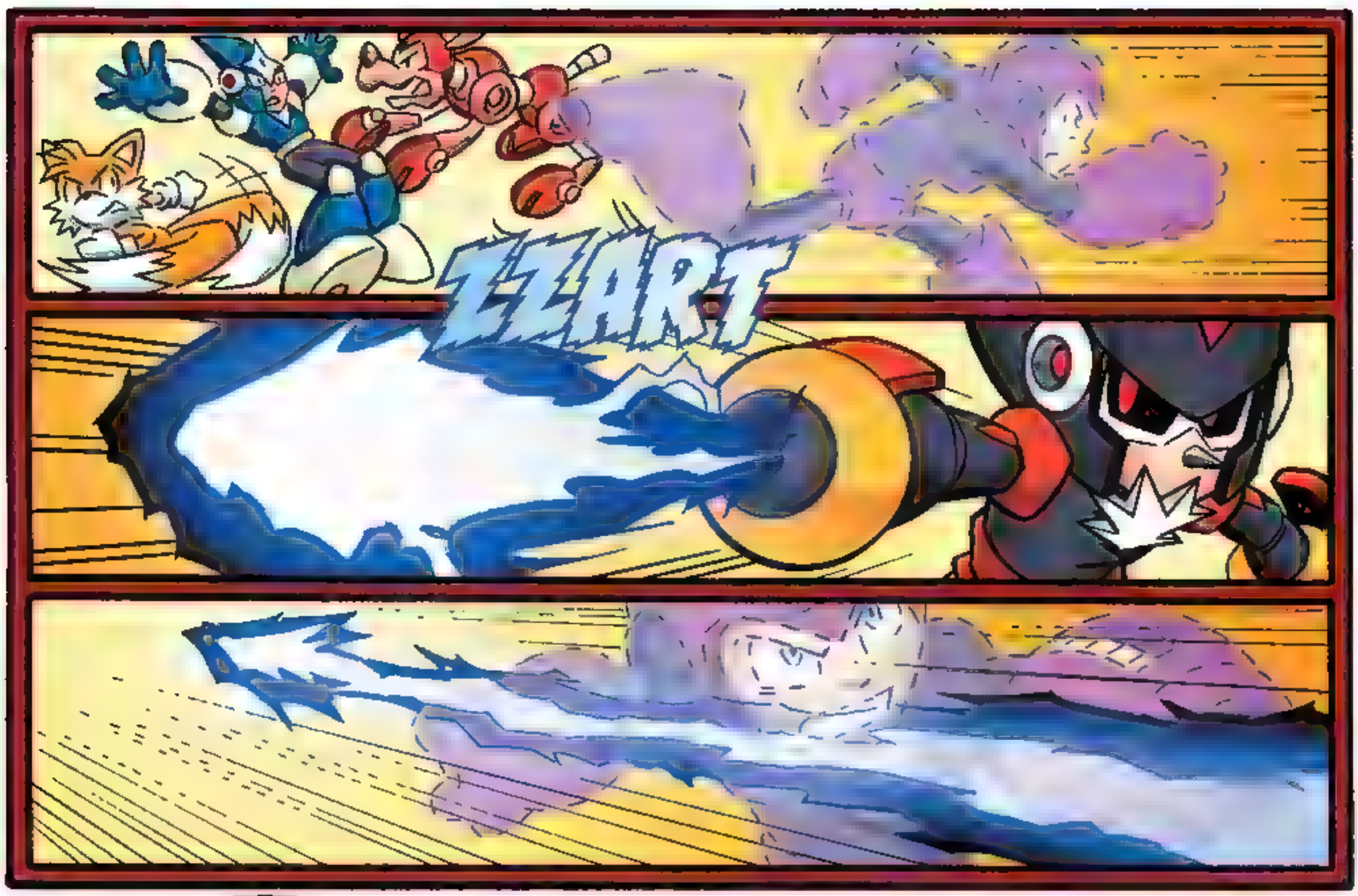
Um... RIGHT!

SHADOW MAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER EWN-003

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

KRAK
PATHETIC. NO DISCIPLINE.
WHOOSH
DUDE, "WHIRLING BLADES OF DOOM" GOT TIRED BACK IN THE SCRAP BRAIN--
ZZHRT
HE'S TRAPPED IN SOME KIND OF STASIS BUBBLE! THAT SHADOW MAN'S GOT A WEAPON-IZED FORM OF CHAOS CONTROL!
HE WON'T BE EXPECTING ME TO TRY TO GET IN CLOSE! COVER ME!
WEAPON EQUIP! CHROMA CAMO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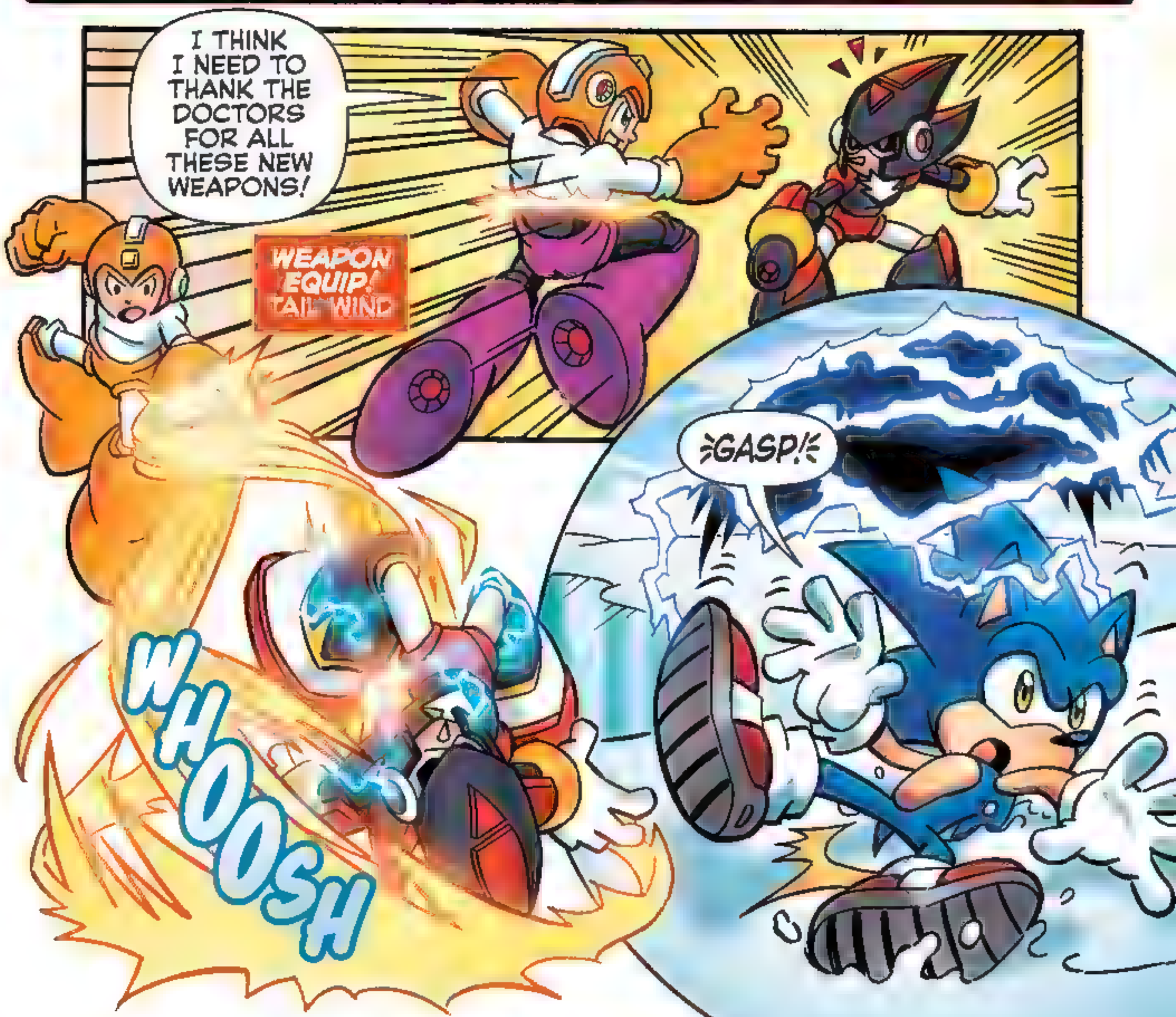

I THINK I NEED TO THANK THE DOCTORS FOR ALL THESE NEW WEAPONS!
WEAPON EQUIP! TAIL WIND
GASP!
WHOOSH

I AM ONE OF DR. WILY'S *ELITE!* I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED BY A CHILD AND A DOG!

AND THEY SAY *I* HAVE AN EGO!

PNYOW

KEEET

WHU... UGH...?

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG ULTIMATE LIFE FORM

YOU WERE ROBOTICIZED, BUT I CHANGED YOU BACK. DON'T WORRY-- ONCE I'VE ABSORBED THIS ENERGY, I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS.

SONIC! *MOVE!*

WEAPON GET! CHAOS CANNON

AAAAND WE'RE DONE HERE!
CHAOS CANNON!
EASY THERE, SHADOW MA--I GUESS IT'S JUST "SHADOW" NOW, RIGHT?
YES. THE ULTIMATE LIFE FORM. SUFFERING THE ULTIMATE HUMILIATION.
VENGEANCE!
HE...HE WAS ALREADY DOWN.
WOW. HOW ABOUT SOME ANGER CONTROL?
NOT NOW, SONIC.
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.
LOOK, THERE'S STILL AT LEAST FOUR MORE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS OUT THERE, MORE OF OUR FRIENDS TRANSFORMED INTO BAD GUYS BY EGGMAN AND WILY. AND THE CHAOTIX ARE HELPING A GUY CALLED "PROTO MAN" FIND A WAY INTO THE DOCS' BASE. DO YOU WANT TO STICK WITH US, OR HELP THEM?
NEITHER.
FWASH
WHAT THE--?

WHAT WAS THAT? I JUST GOT A FLOOD OF MEMORY ERRORS... YEARS' WORTH!
SONIC! I...I JUST HAD VISIONS OF THINGS I DON'T REMEMBER HAPPENING! WHO IS MECHA SALLY? WHAT HAPPENED TO--?
I'VE DEALT WITH THIS BEFORE.* THE DOCS HAVE DONE MORE THAN JUST LINK OUR WORLDS. THEY REWROTE THEM. LIKE...CHANGED THE PAST, PUSHED US INTO THE NEAR-FUTURE, WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE.
I REVERSED THE EFFECT ON MY WORLD LAST TIME--BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER A SECOND GENESIS WAVE...
*SEE "SONIC GENESIS" GRAPHIC NOVEL AVAILABLE NOW!
SHADOW CAN WARP SPACE-TIME WITH CHAOS CONTROL. I GUESS WHEN HE TELEPORTED JUST NOW, HE DISRUPTED THE ENTIRE ZONE, GIVING US A GLIMPSE OF ...OF THE OLD WORLD...
OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS-- IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE DOCTORS HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG, SO LET'S SET IT RIGHT.
SIMPLE. DIRECT. I LIKE IT! ONCE WE SAVE DR. LIGHT, I NEED TO THANK HIM FOR MAKING A ROBOT I LIKE!

"NOW, IF YOU ONLY MADE CHILI-DOGS!"

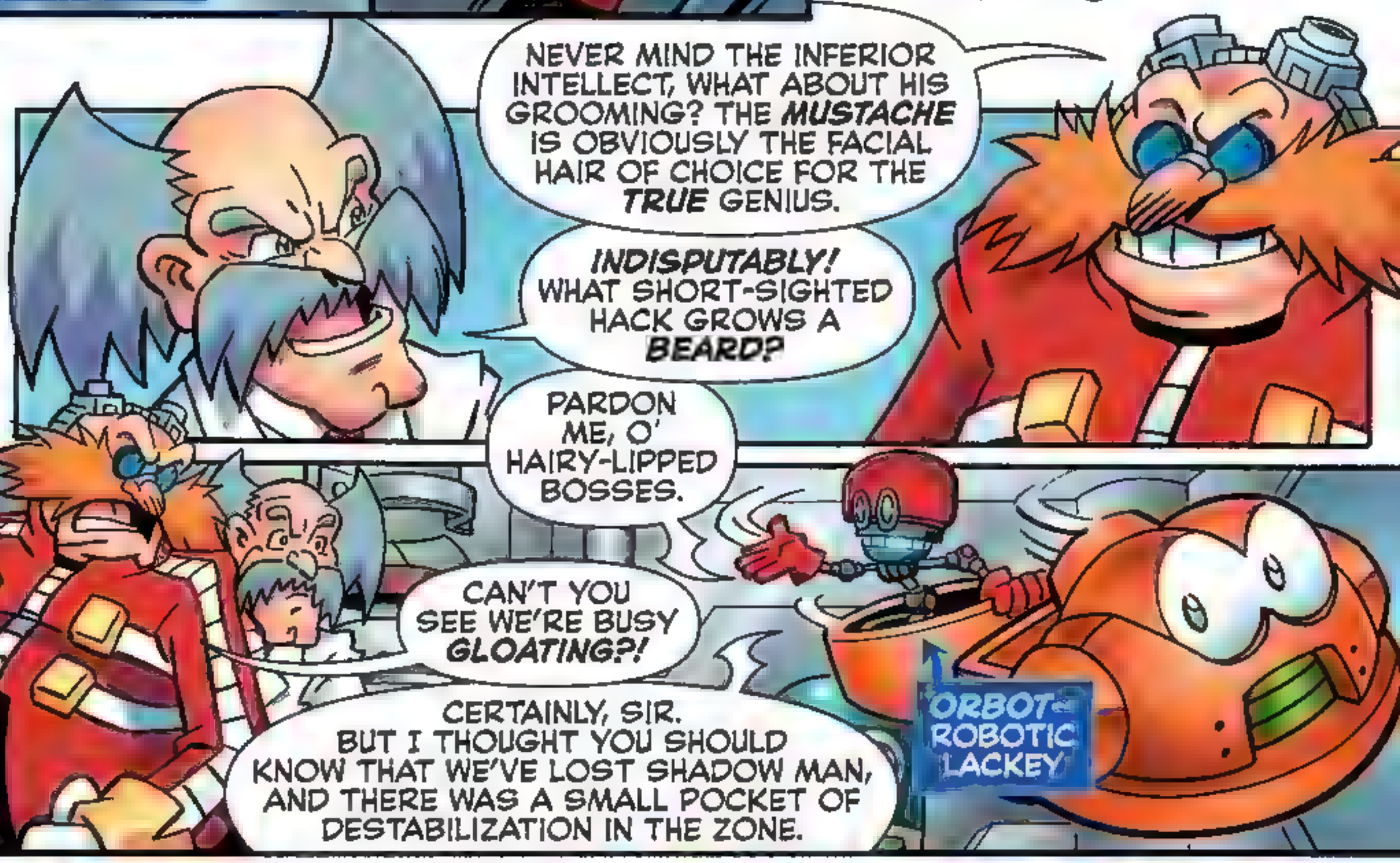
MEANWHILE- ABOARD THE WILY EGG

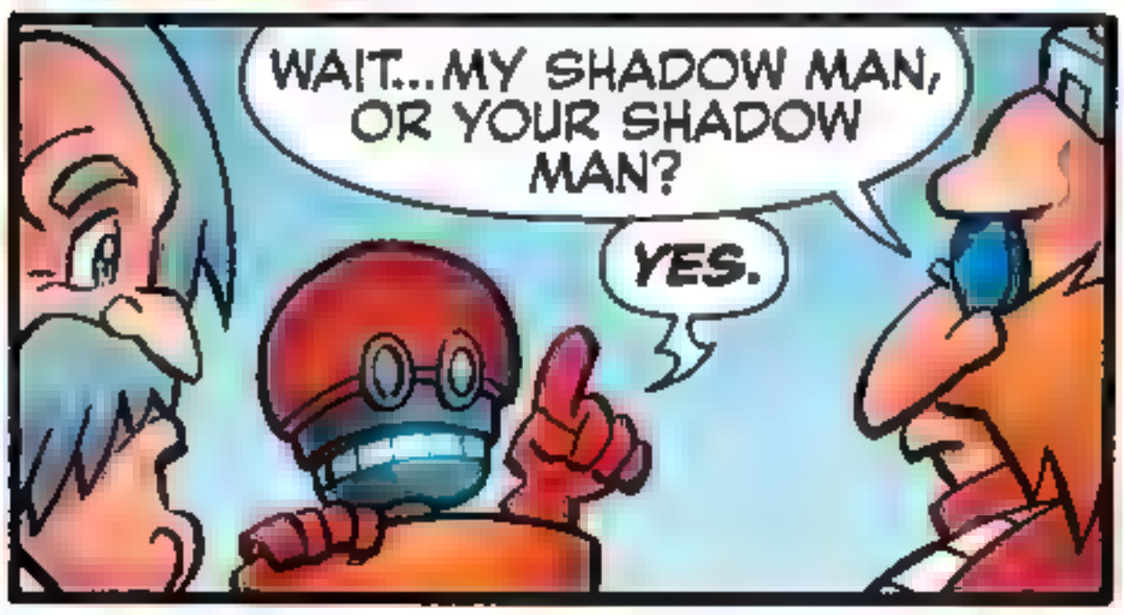
DR. EGGMAN- EVIL GENIUS, NEMESIS OF SONIC

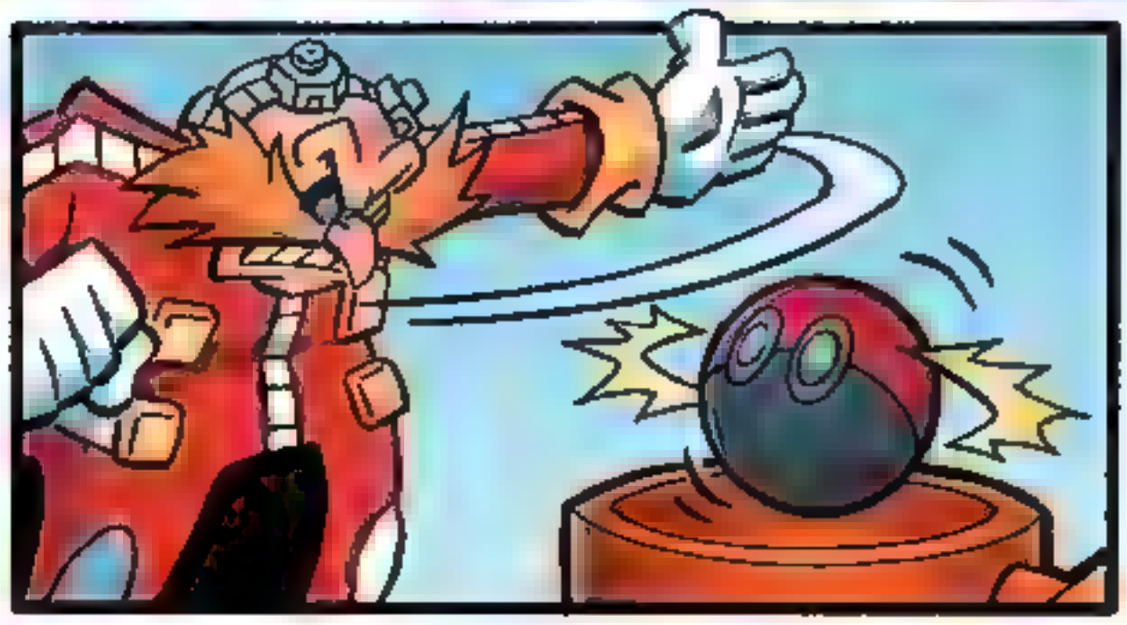
THIS IS THE FELLOW THAT'S GIVEN YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE, AL? SANTA IN A LAB COAT?

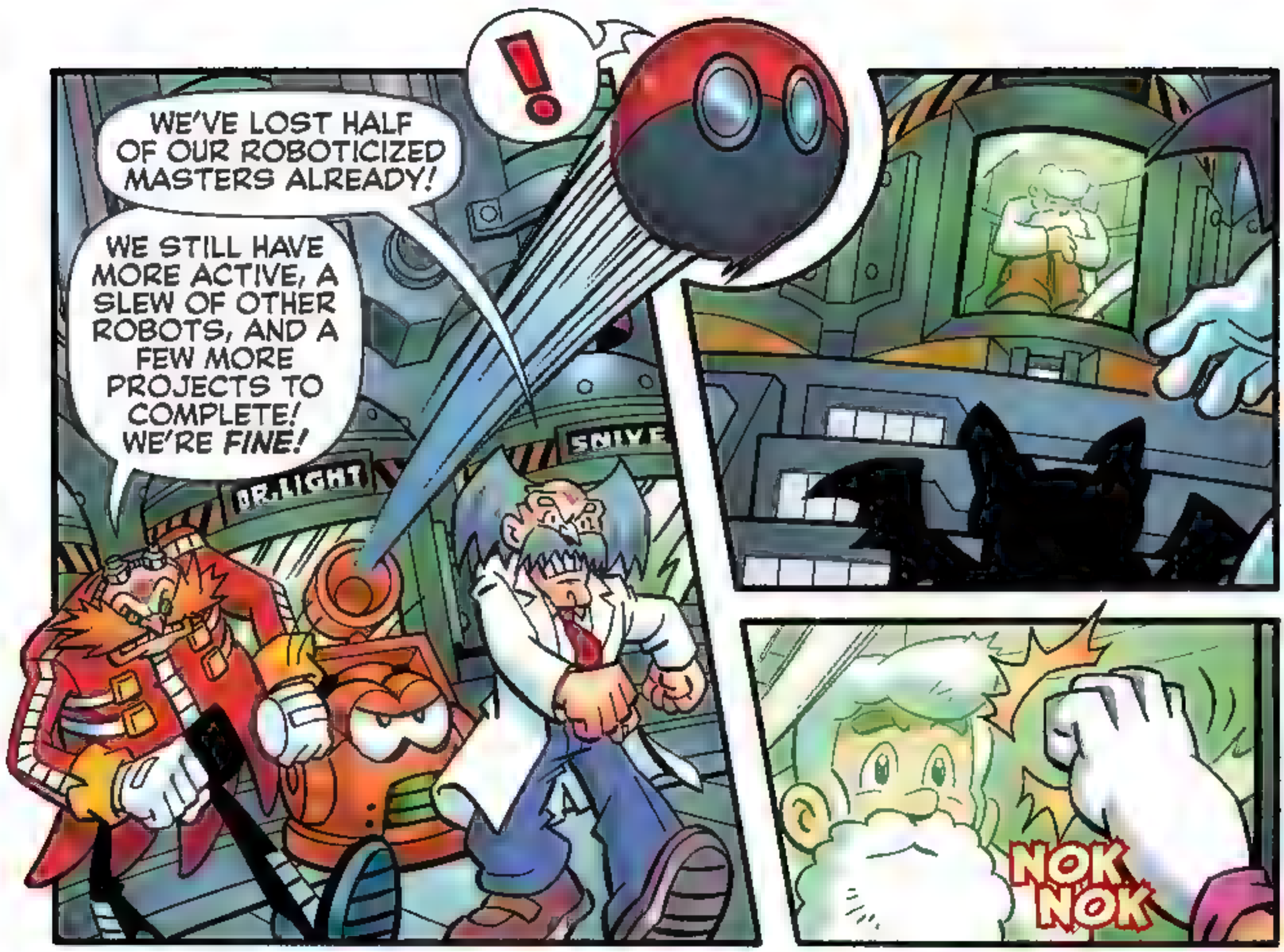
Oh, HE'S QUITE BRILLIANT. BUT NOT SMART ENOUGH TO AVOID GETTING CAPTURED!

DR. WILY- EVIL GENIUS, NEMESIS OF MEGA MAN





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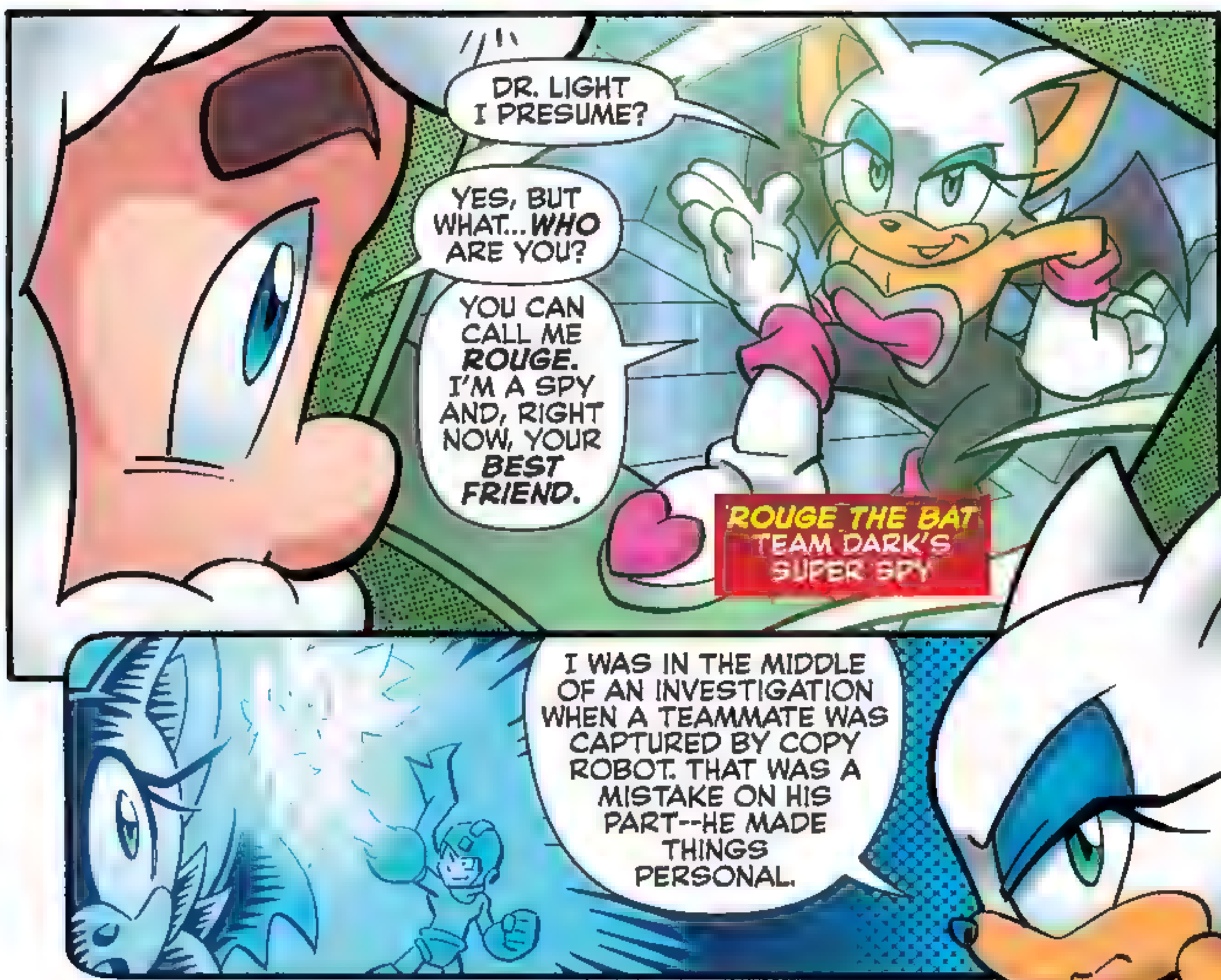
WE'VE LOST HALF OF OUR ROBOTICIZED MASTERS ALREADY!
WE STILL HAVE MORE ACTIVE, A SLEW OF OTHER ROBOTS, AND A FEW MORE PROJECTS TO COMPLETE! WE'RE *FINE!*
DR. LIGHT
SNIVE
NOK NOK


DR. LIGHT I PRESUME?
YES, BUT WHAT...*WHO* ARE YOU?
YOU CAN CALL ME *ROUGE.* I'M A SPY AND, RIGHT NOW, YOUR *BEST FRIEND.*
ROUGE THE BAT
TEAM DARK'S SUPER SPY
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVESTIGATION WHEN A TEAMMATE WAS CAPTURED BY COPY ROBOT. THAT WAS A MISTAKE ON HIS PART--HE MADE THINGS PERSONAL.

YOU KNOW ABOUT ME AND COPY ROBOT AND INFILTRATED NOT ONLY THIS STRANGE WORLD, BUT THIS FLYING FORTRESS AS WELL? YOU'RE ***QUITE*** RESOURCEFUL.

Oh, HONEY, YOU HAVE ***NO*** IDEA. IT'S ALSO EASY TO FILL IN THE INTEL GAPS SINCE EGGMAN CAN'T SECURE A NETWORK TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

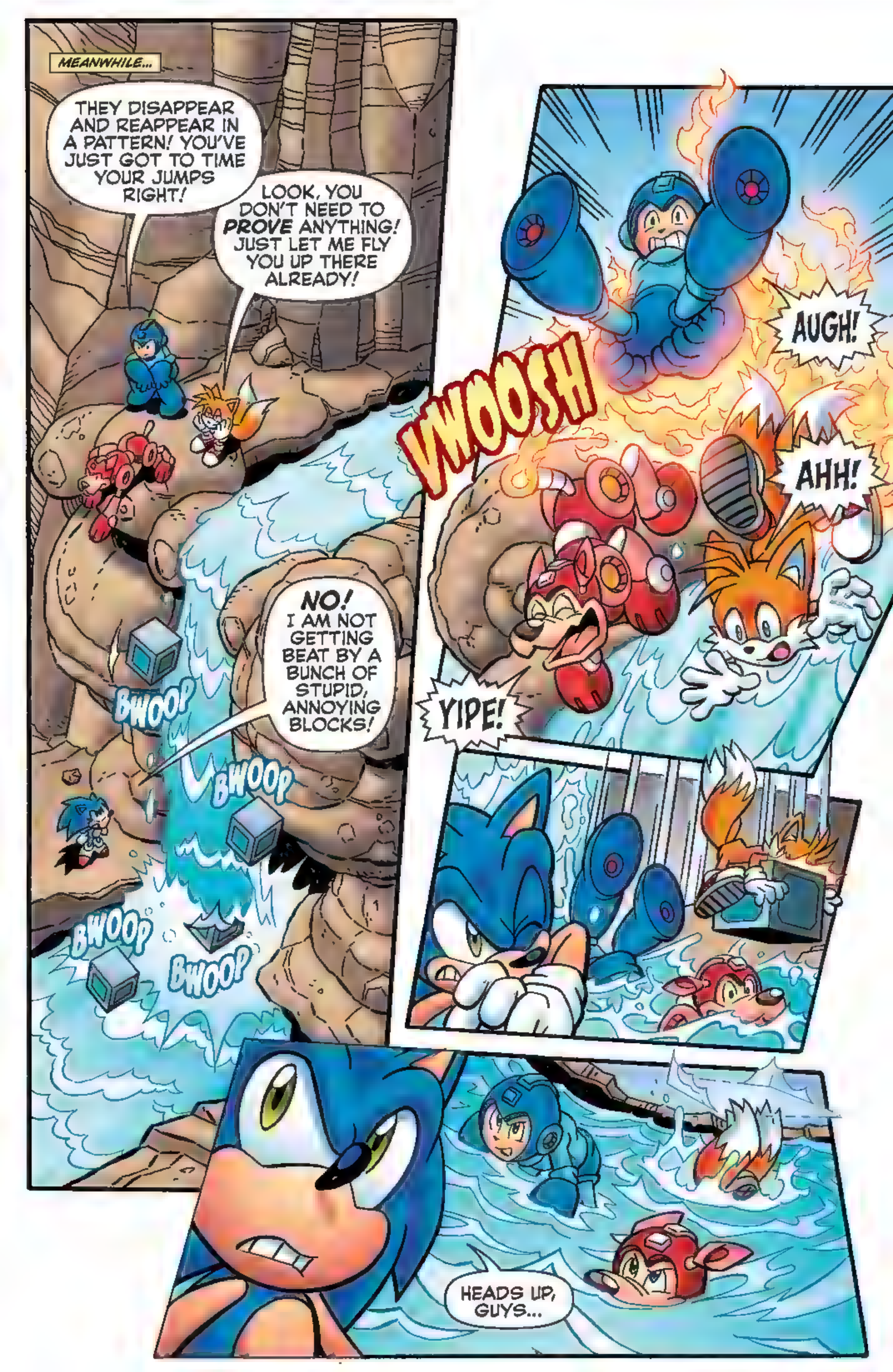
ARE YOU HERE TO RESCUE ME?

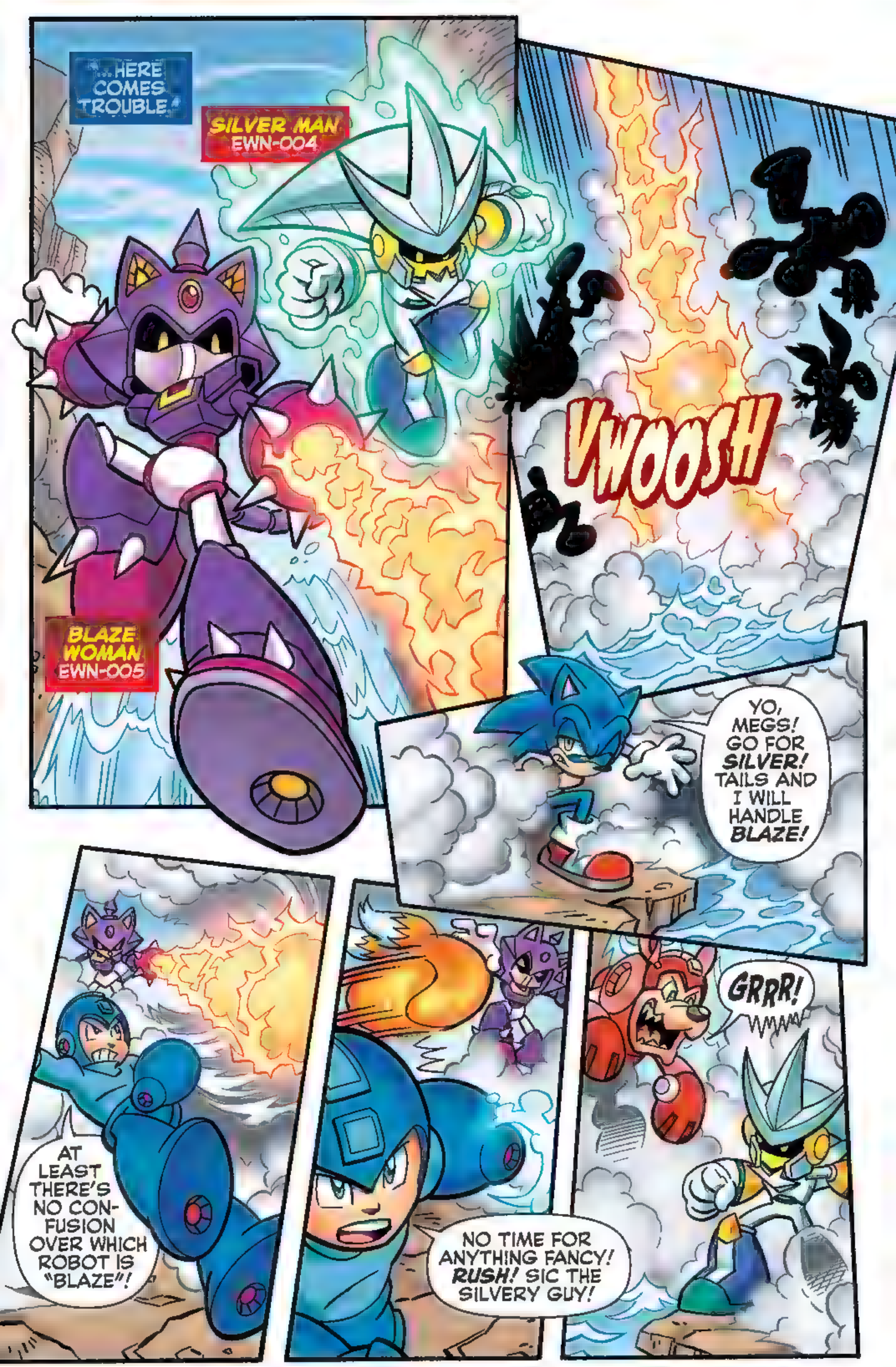
YES AND NO. I'M HERE TO RESCUE MY TEAMMATE AND UNDERMINE THE DOCTORS' PLANS WHILE I'M AT IT. FOR NOW, YOU'RE SAFER IN HERE AND OUT OF THE WAY. NO OFFENSE.

NONE TAKEN.

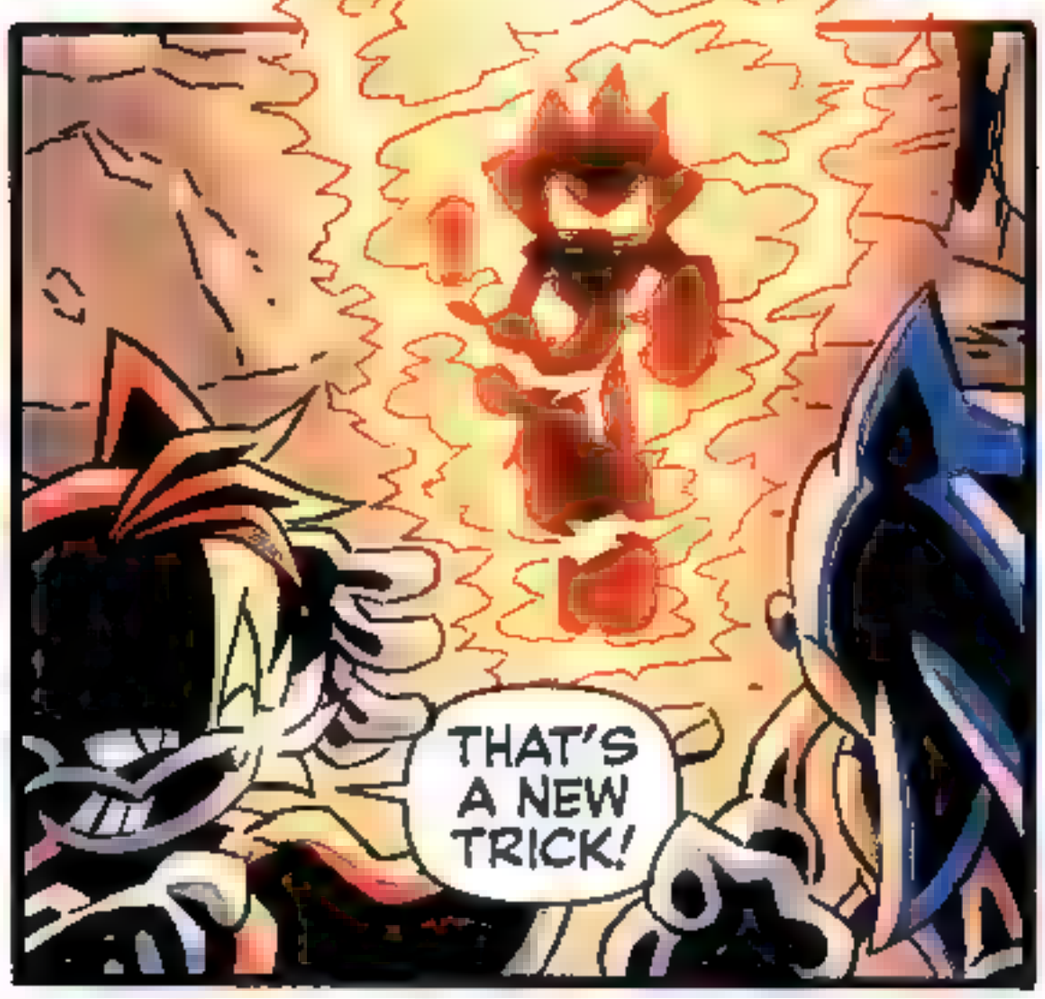
I DIDN'T COME TO TEASE A RESCUE, THOUGH. I DOWNLOADED THE FULL SCHEMATICS OF THIS STATION. THINK YOU CAN GIVE IT A LOOK AND GIVE ME AN IDEA OF WHERE THE WEAK POINTS ARE?

MISS ROUGE, IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE. NOW LET'S SEE HERE...

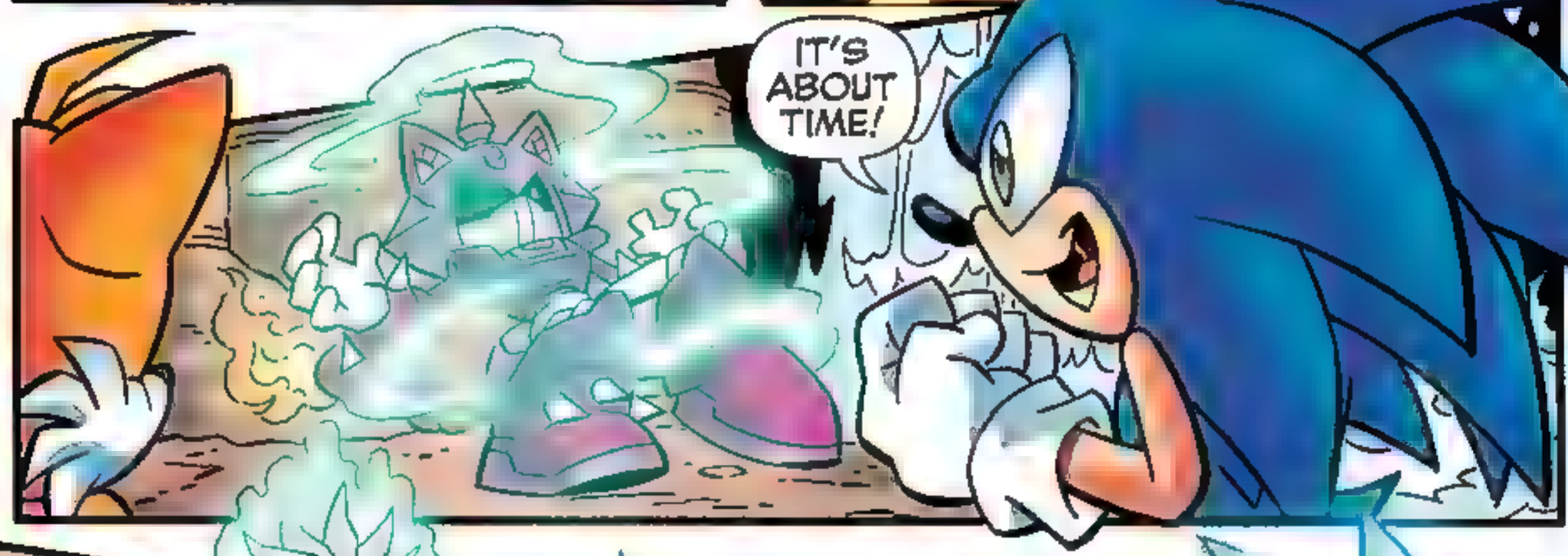

MEANWHILE...
THEY DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN A PATTERN! YOU'VE JUST GOT TO TIME YOUR JUMPS RIGHT!
LOOK, YOU DON'T NEED TO PROVE ANYTHING! JUST LET ME FLY YOU UP THERE ALREADY!
NO! I AM NOT GETTING BEAT BY A BUNCH OF STUPID, ANNOYING BLOCKS!
BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP
WOOSH
AUGH!
AHH!
YIPE!
HEADS UP, GUYS...


HERE COMES TROUBLE
SILVER MAN EWN-004
BLAZE WOMAN EWN-005
VWOOSH
YO, MEGS! GO FOR SILVER! TAILS AND I WILL HANDLE BLAZE!
GRRR!
AT LEAST THERE'S NO CON-FUSION OVER WHICH ROBOT IS "BLAZE"!
NO TIME FOR ANYTHING FANCY! RUSH! SIC THE SILVERY GUY!

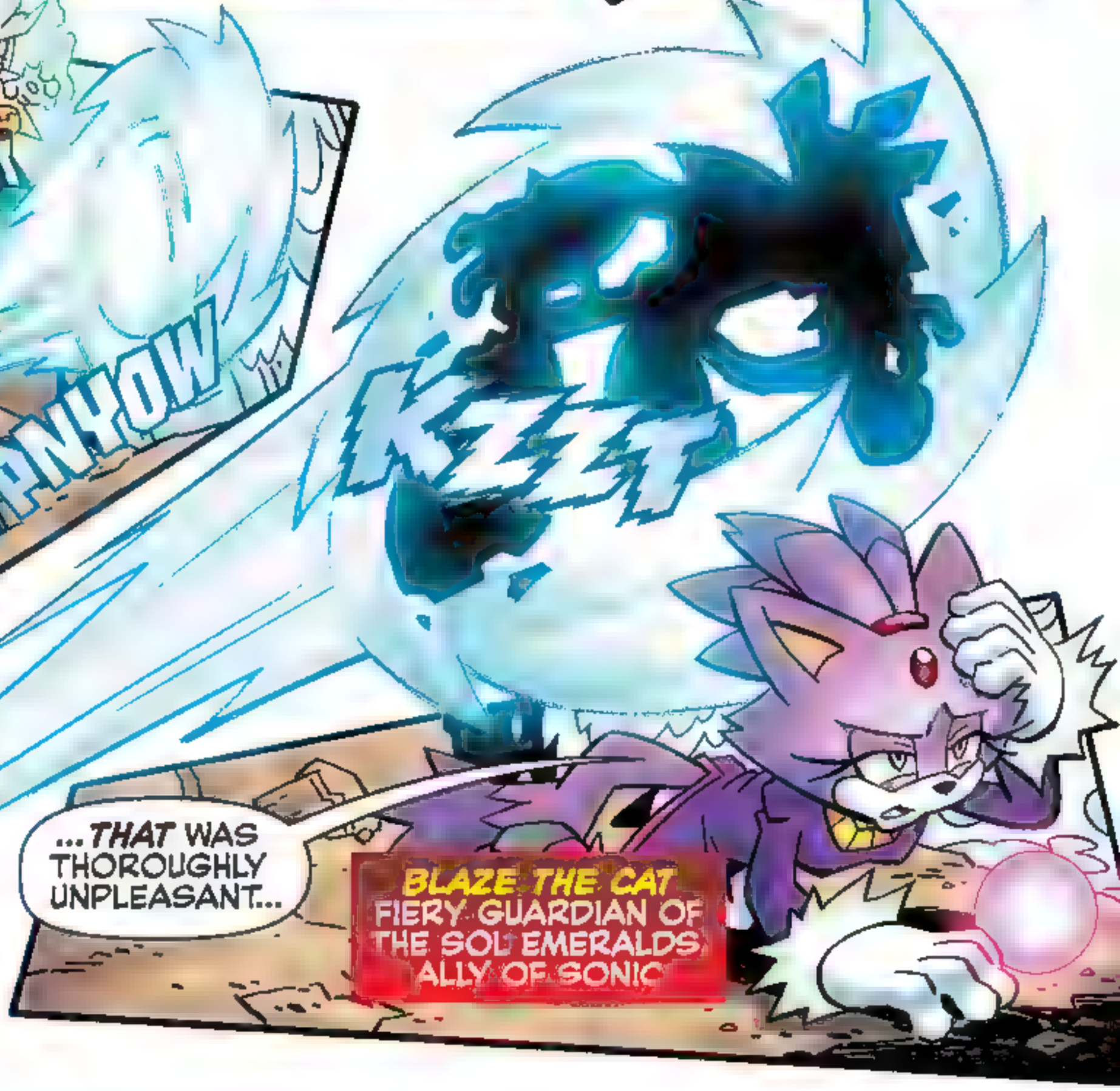
BLAMM
PNKOW
YOU LEAVE MY DOG ALONE, YOU--
BZZZT
--ARG!
CAN'T... MOVE...
LET ME SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
TIME-TRAVELLING PSYCHIC ALLY OF SONIC


THAT'S A NEW TRICK!

NOT RUSHIN' YOU, ROCK, BUT DO YOU HAVE SILVER'S POWER YET? KINDA NEED SOME HELP *RIGHT ABOUT NOW!*


IT'S ABOUT TIME!

I... CAN'T... HOLD HER...
I'VE GOT IT!
PNYOW


KZZT
...*THAT* WAS THOROUGHLY UNPLEASANT...
BLAZE THE CAT
FIERY GUARDIAN OF THE SOL EMERALDS
ALLY OF SONIC

SHORTLY...

WELL?

I DON'T SEE ANY DAMAGE IN THE WIRING. YOU AND T-PUP SHOULD BE FINE.

"T-PUP"?

SORRY! HE REMINDS ME A LOT OF MY DOG.

...AND WITH MARINE AT SEA, I WAS ENJOYING MY FIRST QUIET DAY IN A WHILE. THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER ARE FLASHES OF LIGHT, AND THEN BEING HERE. I APOLOGIZE FOR THE ATTACKS.

DON'T SWEAT IT.

SO THIS ZONE, THE FRACTURED MEMORIES--THEY'RE ALL TIED TO THE DISRUPTION IN SPACE-TIME I CAME TO WARN YOU ABOUT.*

YEAH. THANKS FOR THAT.

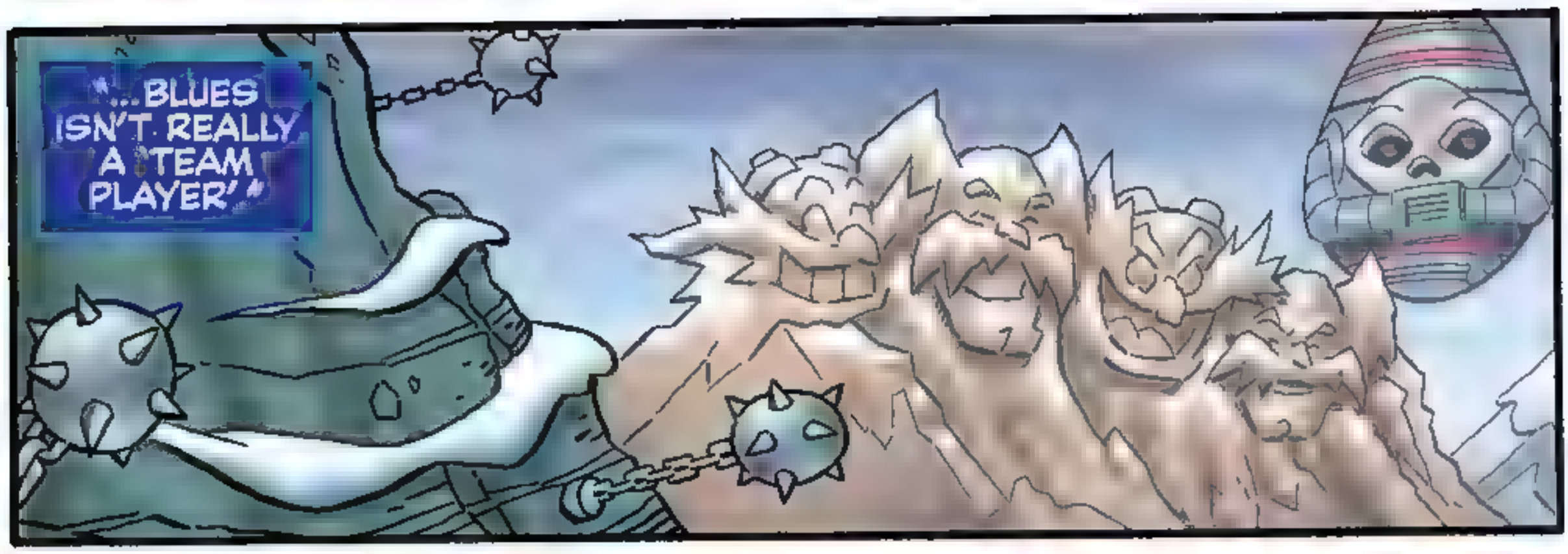
*WORLDS COLLIDE PART TWO--SONIC UNIVERSE #51

HURTFUL SARCASM DOESN'T HELP US...

SPEAKING OF HELP--I WOULD JOIN IN YOUR HUNT, BUT MY POWERS ARE TAPPED. I THINK SILVER AND I BOTH NEED TO REST AND RECHARGE BEFORE WE CAN BE OF ANY HELP TO YOU.

IT'S COOL. I'M JUST GLAD YOU TWO ARE BACK TO NORMAL.

WE'LL BE FINE! I'LL LOOK AFTER BLAZE!
AND VICE-VERSA. GOOD LUCK OUT THERE.
THANKS. WE'LL COME FIND YOU WHEN IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO EGGMAN. MEET US BY...I DUNNO... THAT TREE THAT LOOKS LIKE EGGMAN EATING A BADNICK, I GUESS.
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? LET'S GO!
YEAH... WE'RE FINE. THANKS.
GREAT! ALL THE MORE REASON TO MOVE IT!
WE STILL NEED TO SAVE AMY! AND KNUCKLES! AND ROCK'S DAD! SO LET'S DO IT TO IT!
HE NEVER STOPS, DOES HE?
HE'S LIKE THE WIND. ALWAYS HAS BEEN. PROBABLY ALWAYS WILL BE.
BETTER NOT GET LEFT BEHIND, THEN!
HOW DO YOU THINK PROTO MAN AND THE CHAOTIX ARE DOING?
I'M NOT SURE. I KNOW THEY'RE ALL SKILLED, BUT...


...BLUES ISN'T REALLY A TEAM PLAYER'.
ECHO!
ECHO! ECHO!
CUT THAT OUT! DO YA WANT TO CAUSE AN AVALANCHE?!
CHARMY CHAOTIX FLYER
VECTOR CHAOTIX MUSCLE
ESPIO CHAOTIX NINJA
PROTO MAN HEROIC BROTHER OF MEGA MAN
YOU'RE REALLY DETECTIVES?
WE FOUND YOU, DIDN'T WE? AND NONE OF US EVEN KNEW WHAT A "POGO MAN" WAS BEFORE THIS.
SIGH LET'S PRESS FORWARD.
I THINK THAT WOULD BE WISE.
SAY--THAT IS A PRETTY COOL SCARF.
I OUGHTA GET ME ONE OF THOSE. WANT TO TRADE IT FOR MY CHAIN? ...HELLO?...POGO MAN?

TARGETS LOCATED. MOVING TO INTERCEPT.

CANCEL THAT! YOU'RE NEEDED ELSEWHERE!

YOU'RE THE LAST REMAINING ROBOTICIZED MASTERS! FIND SONIC AND MEGA MAN! DESTROY THEM NO MATTER WHAT!

UNDERSTOOD. SEEKING NEW TARGETS.

SELF-DESTRUCT OPTION AUTHORIZED.

OUR HEROES HAVE COME SO CLOSE TO RESCUING ALL OF SONIC'S FRIENDS! CAN THEY FINISH THE JOB? OR WILL IT END IN TRAGEDY? ANYTHING GOES IN THE RULES-FREE

SKULL EGG ZONE!

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So, fellow light-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
[your name]
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.

HEY KIDS! THINK YOU CAN MAKE THE **CUT**? YOU'LL LOOK SO **SHARP** WITH YOUR OFFICIAL LIGHT BRIGADE BADGE!

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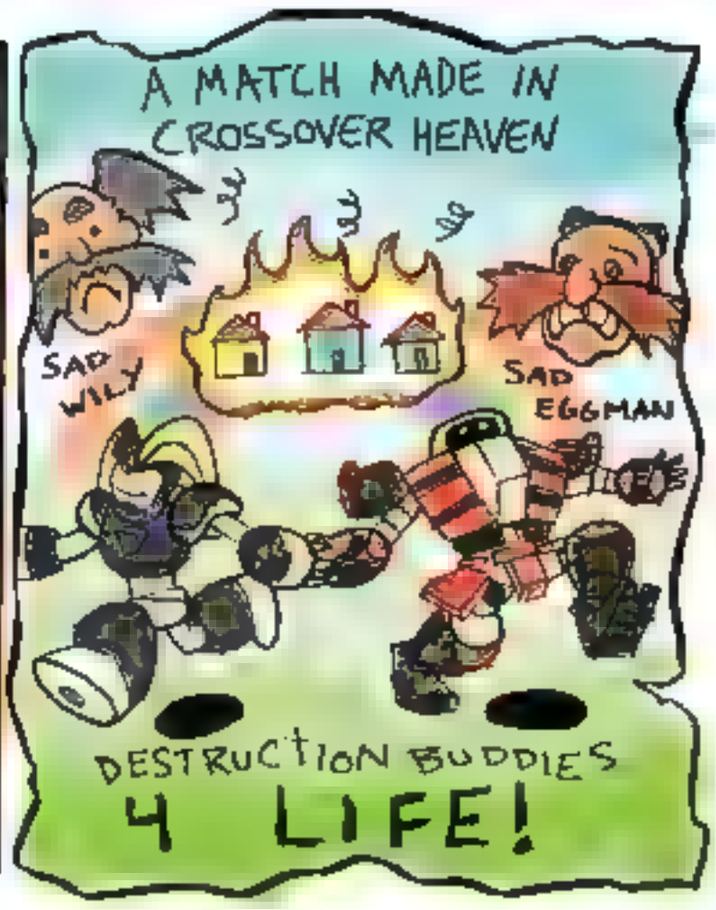

MEGA-MAIL

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Dear Mega-Mail,
I'm a fan of Sonic the Hedgehog and I'm a huge fan of Mega Man.

I bet you really like Air Man too, right?! He's one of my biggest fans! Get it?!

I got the first part of "Worlds Collide" from subscribing and my mind was blown that Mega Man was fighting Sonic in an official crossover made by an official company.

I'm officially pleased that your mind was blown!

I'VE BEEN DREAMING FOR THIS.

DREAMS COME TRUE! SWEET SWEET!

I say it because there's a few, but not many Mega Man and Sonic crossovers on YouTube. I was going to do one too, but you gave me a break on "Worlds Collide". :) thx.

Fans have been clamoring for this story for a while indeed! Bringing it alive onto the comic page is a special treat for everyone involved, and I'd like to send a big shout-out to writer Ian Flynn for developing a KILLER story for this epic crossover event!

I'm an artist myself and can make really good Mega Man X drawings, but the original Mega Man is hard to draw because of that heart shaped helmit he wears. Any small tips?

CIRCLES! Lots and lots of circles! They are the basic foundation of many Mega Man-like attributes! For example, Rock's helmet has about five main circles that make up his helmet, and even more if you want to get super detailed. The go-to reference for Mega Man can be seen in volume 1, "Let the Games Begin" drawn by comic book legend Patrick "Spaz" Spaziante!

OK heres a question and I ask the Sonic side this. (if you can fit it)

Welcome to the Sonic side of the office! WHOOSH! SUPER SPEEDY!!!

The way you portrayed Quick Man in the third Mega Man graphic novel, "The Return of Dr. Wily", his top speed is unknown. Who would win in a fight of speed, strengh, and skill; Sonic or Quick Man?

That is a brilliant question! Perhaps if you stick with "Worlds Collide" you'll get to see for yourself! Mwa-hahaha (No, seriously, this might actually happen - keep an eye out!)

Well I'm out of things to say, but keep up the good work, and even though I like Sonic, I'm rooting for Mega Man on this one!

ROCK MEGA MAN TEAM.
KC L.
Sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

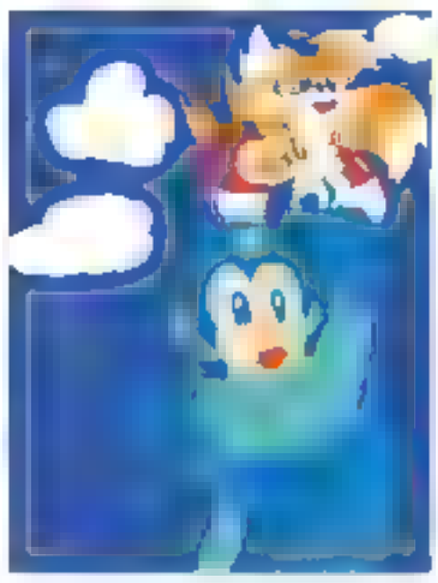
Thanks for the letter, KC! Sounds to me like you're a big supporter of the Light Brigade! Be sure to cut out your official Light Brigade badge on the previous page and spread the news about the Sonic and Mega Man crossover like peanut butter!

See ya back here next time for part ten of "Worlds Collide" in Mega Man™ 27! Don't forget to pick up part eight in Sonic Universe 53, and part nine in Sonic the Hedgehog 250!

MASTER WORKS

YOUR MEGA MAN FAN ART

Sean F. from Missouri



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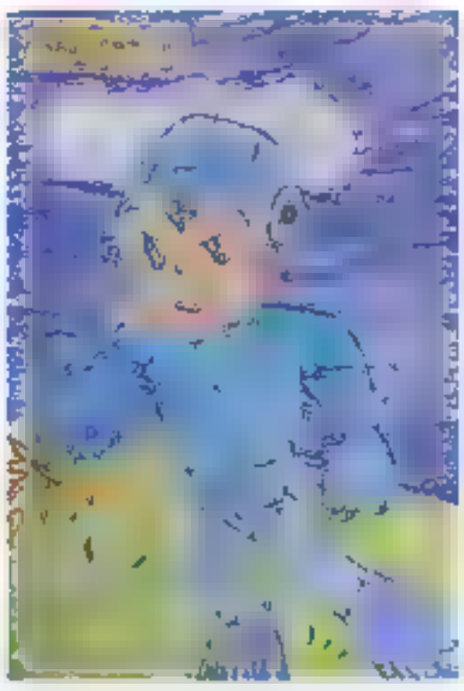

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WORLDS COLLIDE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

PART EIGHT

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

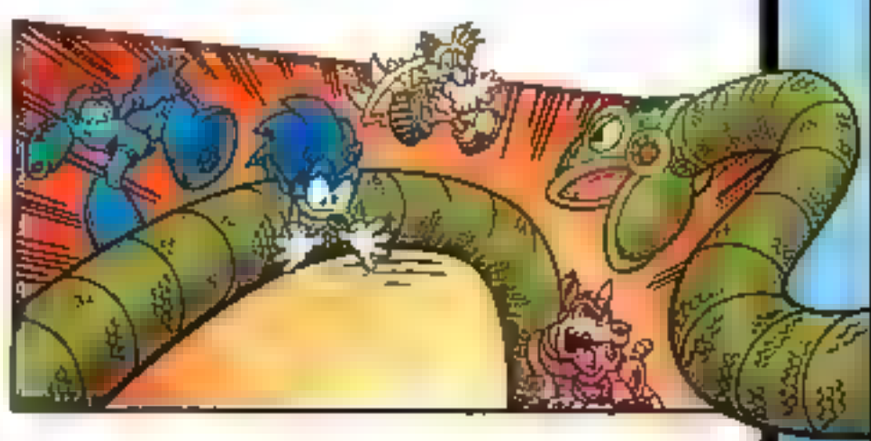
MEGA MAN

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily

PREVIOUSLY...

THE RACE IS ON FOR THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS!

Through the evil schemes of Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily, both Sonic the Hedgehog's world and Mega Man's world have been rewritten with the Genesis Wave! After a heated battle, the blue blur and the blue bomber joined forces to invade the mad doctors' "Skull Egg Zone", restore both universes, and rescue the kidnapped creator of Mega Man, Dr. Light!



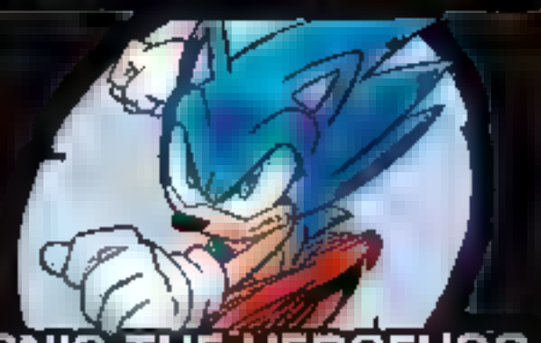
This pocket dimension is full of deadly traps for our true blue heroes, but none so devious as the ROBOTICIZED MASTERS – friends of Sonic's who have been kidnapped and transformed into robotic killing machines!

But hope is not lost! Sonic's good buddy Tails has modified Mega Man's Mega Buster with the unique energy signature of Sonic's spin dash attack, allowing Mega Man to transform Sonic's friends back to normal (and absorb new powers from them to boot)!

Sonic's roboticized friends definitely proved to be a challenge, but Sonic and Mega Man have shown once again that by working together as a team, there is no challenge they can't overcome! Together they have saved Tails, Shadow, Silver, Blaze AND Team Chaotix from a cold, robotic fate!

With only two more of Sonic's friends left to save, the tides of battle begin to turn in our heroes' favor,
or so it seems...

WHO'S WHO?

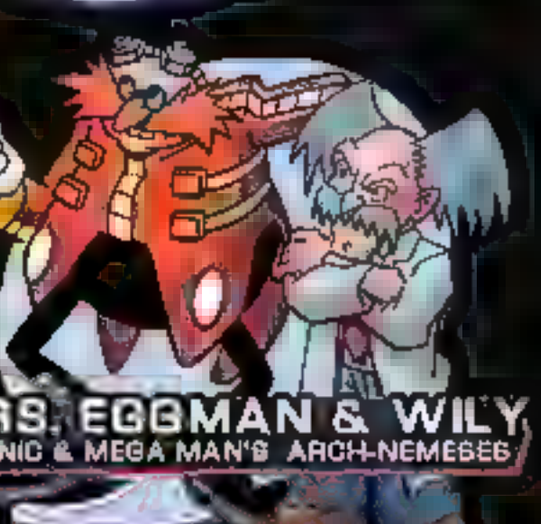


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE HEROIC BLUE BLUR

MEGA MAN
THE HEROIC BLUE BOMBER

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER



DRS. EGGMAN & WILY
SONIC & MEGA MAN'S ARCH-NEMESES

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ALBERT... WE HAD A SMALL ARMY OF UNSTOPPABLE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS.
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WE'RE DOWN TO TWO OF THEM?!

NO-NO-NO! THIS...THIS IS TO BE ***EXPECTED!***

WE SENT THEM TO CRUSH THAT BOTHERSOME BLUE DUO, BUT SONIC AND MEGA MAN BUST OUR ROBOTS ALL THE TIME!

RIGHT! RIGHT! SONIC'S FRIENDS WERE WEAK ENOUGH TO BE CAPTURED, SO ***OBVIOUSLY*** THEY WERE JUST OUR STALLING TACTIC!

OBVIOUSLY!

BESIDES, THEY'VE ALREADY SERVED THEIR PURPOSE! THEY GOT US THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

OF COURSE! WE HAVE ALL SEVEN! THE GENESIS REACTOR IS POWERING UP EVEN AS WE SPEAK!

DR. EGGMAN EVIL GENIUS, SONIC'S ARCH-ENEMY

DR. WILY EVIL GENIUS, MEGA MAN'S ARCH-ENEMY

AND THANKS TO THE NATURE OF THIS ZONE, WE CAN CALL UPON ALL ***YOUR*** OLD ROBOT MASTERS! WE HAVE AN ***ARMY*** AT OUR FINGERTIPS!

NEVER MIND THE ***OTHER*** COUNTER-MEASURES WE'VE BUILT AND HAVE IN THE WORKS! SONIC AND MEGA MAN WILL ***NEVER*** STOP US IN TIME!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF MY PLANS FALL APART TO KNOW WHERE THIS IS GOING! IF THE EGG-WILY MACHINE X FAILS, I'M TAKING THE WILY EGG BACK TO ***MY WORLD***. I'M SORRY, EGGY, BUT YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY TRAPPED IN THIS ZONE WITH YOUR FURRY PROBLEM AND MEGA MAN.

IT'S BEEN FUN, ALBERT, BUT I'M PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE TO CUT YOU LOOSE. IF EVERYTHING ELSE FAILS, I CAN AT LEAST RETURN TO SONIC'S WORLD WITH THIS GLORIOUS FLYING FORTRESS. I'LL CARVE YOUR FACE INTO A CONTINENT IN REMEMBERANCE.

INDUBITABLY! WE'RE NOT GOING TO BEAT THOSE TWO WITH JUST OUR GOOD LOOKS!

WELL-- BACK TO WORK! CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME NOW!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!

CONNIVE

SNEER

THE SKULL EGG ZONE

EASY DOES IT, GUYS. WE GOTTA TAKE THIS SLOW.

RUSH IS UP A WAYS SCOUTING THE TERRAIN.

I'D RATHER GET A FACE FULL OF THAT MEGA MUCK THAN GO ANY SLOWER...

MILES "TAILS" PROWER HIGH FLYING HERO, SONIC'S BEST FRIEND

MEGA MAN SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SUPER SPEEDY HERO

"MEGA... MUCK"?

Er...SORRY SONIC, BUT THIS IS HOW IT'S GOT TO BE. TRACKING THIS FLYING FORTRESS THROUGH THIS SURREAL TERRAIN WOULD BE HARD ENOUGH ***WITHOUT*** HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS. WE'VE JUST GOT TO FOCUS ON SAVING YOUR FRIENDS.

WITH THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVES HELPING BLUES FIND THE BATTLE STATION, WE'LL BE PICKING UP THE PACE IN NO TIME AT ALL! RIGHT, TAILS?

R-RIGHT. THE CHAOTIX... HAVE DEFINITELY FOUND ***SOME*** THINGS...

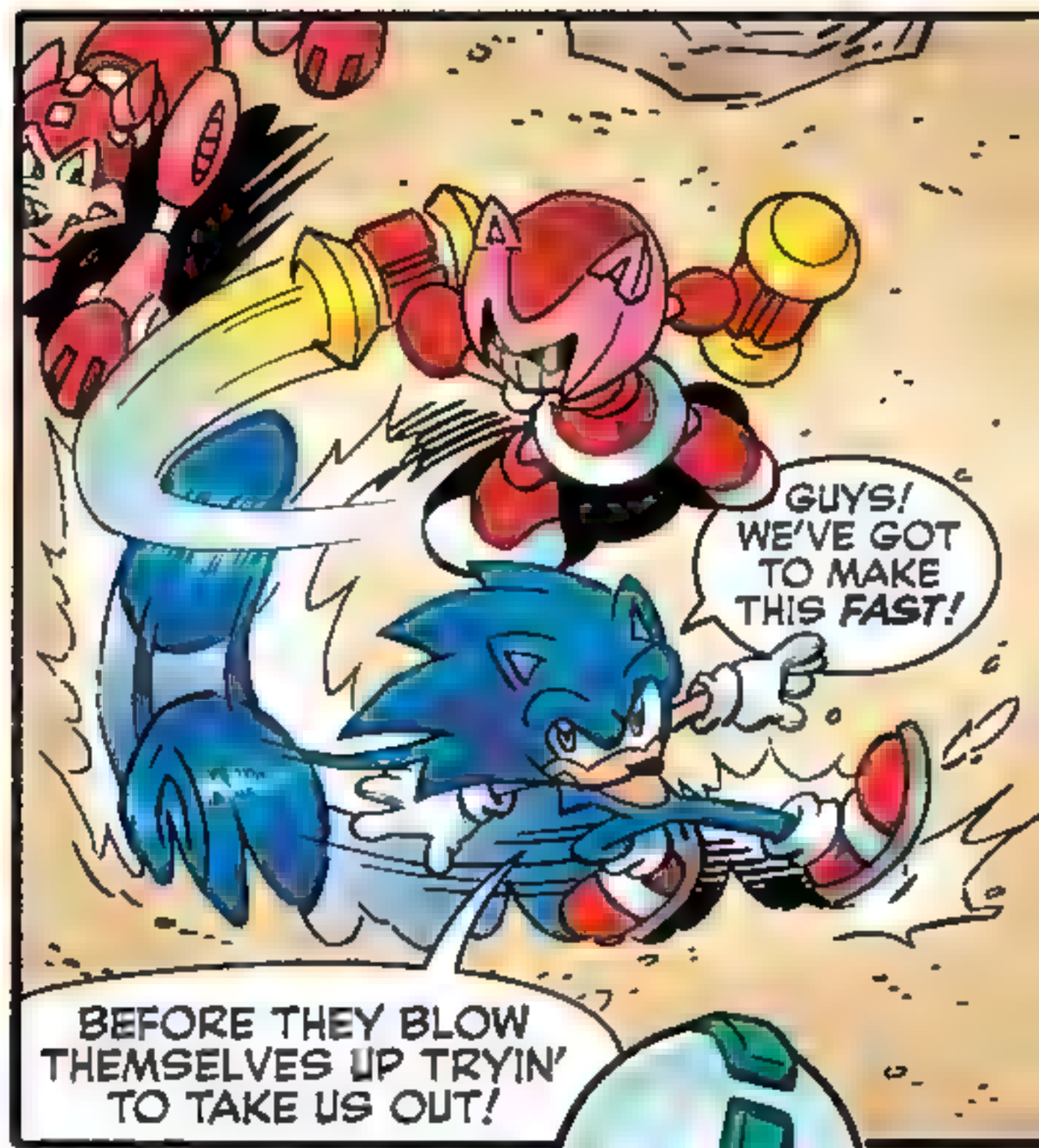
BETTER THAN ***US***. WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND AMY. ***OR*** KNUCKLES!

IT FEELS LIKE "NORTH" AND "SOUTH" ARE SUGGESTIONS INSTEAD OF DIRECTIONS AROUND HERE. WE'RE SPENDING SO MUCH TIME JUST ***LOOKING*** FOR THEM...

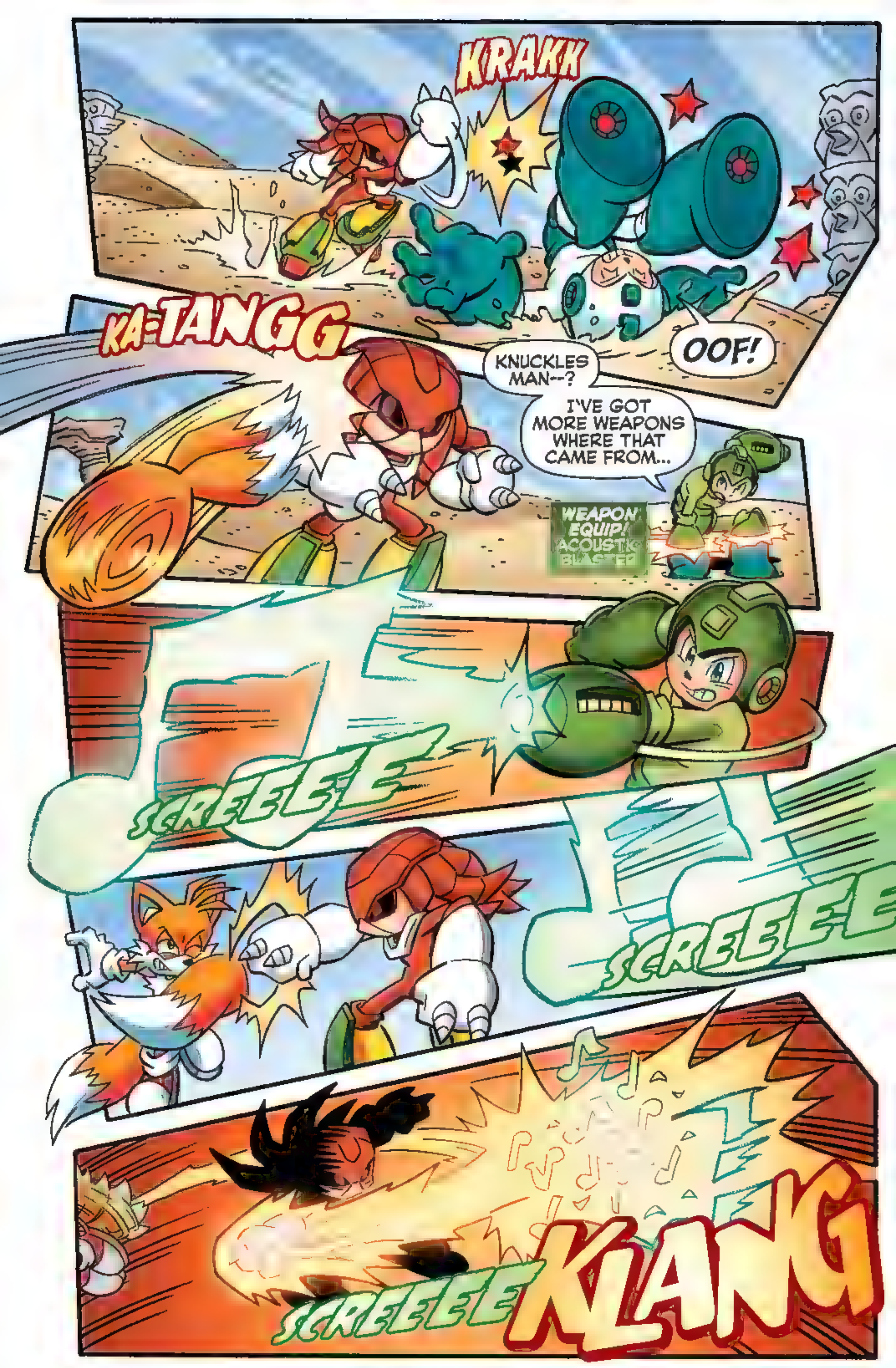
MAKES ME WISH THEY'D JUST AMBUSH US OR SOMETHING.

HEY! TALK ABOUT SERVICE!
NOW, HOW ABOUT YOU TWO FREE YOURSELVES AND WE'LL...
ROSE WOMAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER
KNUCKLES MAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER
BWOO-WIP
BWOO-WIP
PIKO
FWO-BOOM
RUSH SUPER ROBOT DOG
sigh
NO, OF COURSE IT WOULDN'T BE THAT EASY.
HRRGH!
CAREFUL, MEGA MAN! AMY AND KNUCKLES ARE TWO OF OUR CLOSEST FRIENDS...AND THEY'RE PRETTY TOUGH!
ALL THE MORE REASON TO SAVE THEM QUICKLY!
SHWA-KING
WHOA! I KNOW YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON ME, BUT COME ON!
BLAM
BLAM
SHWA-KING
PIKO

ENGAGING TARGET. SELF-DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZED TO ELIMINATE TARGET.
SELF-DESTRUC--


GUYS! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS FAST!
BEFORE THEY BLOW THEMSELVES UP TRYIN' TO TAKE US OUT!

SONIC!
MOVE!
WEAPON EQUIP! PSYCHO BURST
WWOOSH!
PIKO
AMY!
WE CAN'T SAVE YOU WHEN YOU DO STUFF LIKE THAT!
GGGRRRRRRRRR


KRAKK
KA-TANGG
KNUCKLES MAN--?
OOF!
I'VE GOT MORE WEAPONS WHERE THAT CAME FROM...
WEAPON EQUIP! ACOUSTIC BLASTER
SCREEEEE
SCREEEEE
SCREEEEE
KLANG

DID THE DOCTORS DO SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THESE TWO?

NOT NECCESSARILY. KNUCKLES HAS FOUGHT SONIC TO A STAND-STILL BEFORE, AND YOU KNOW HOW TOUGH SONIC IS. AS FOR AMY...

"...SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN STRONGER THAN SHE LOOKS."

PIKO

PIKO

KLA-TANGG

UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF RESISTANCE. SELF DESTRUCTION IN TWO MINUTES.

MEGA MAN! WE'VE GOT TO--!

I KNOW! I KNOW!

HOLD HIM OFF FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS!

WEAPON EQUIP! RAPID STINGER

THEY REACT TOO FAST WHEN I CALL OUT A WARNING, SO...

RUSH! GET SONIC OUT OF THE WAY WHEN I TRANSMIT THE SIGNAL!

WEAPON EQUIP! FIRE TORNADO

NOW, BOY!

WOOSH

OW! RUSH! WHAT ARE YOU--?!

SUBMIT TO TERMINATION. SELF-DESTRUCTION IN ONE MIN--

Oh. GOOD BOY.

VWOOSH

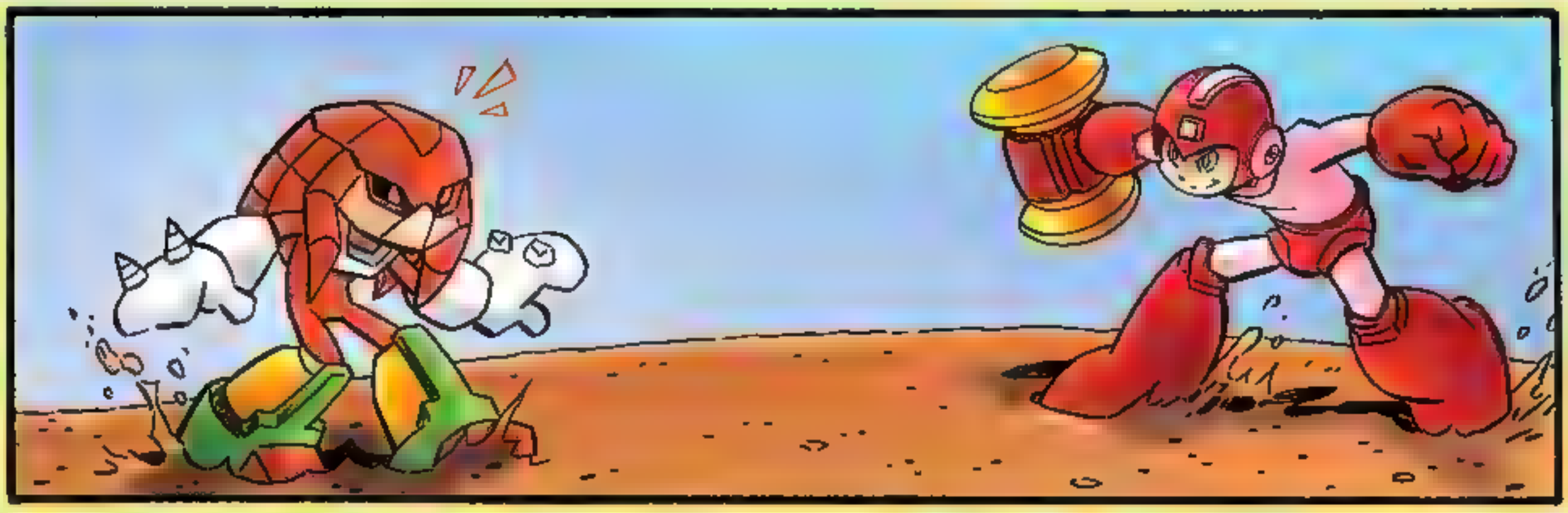
KEEP THE OTHER ONE BUSY WHILE I CHANGE HER BACK! HOPEFULLY HER WEAPON CAN BRING THE RED ONE DOWN!

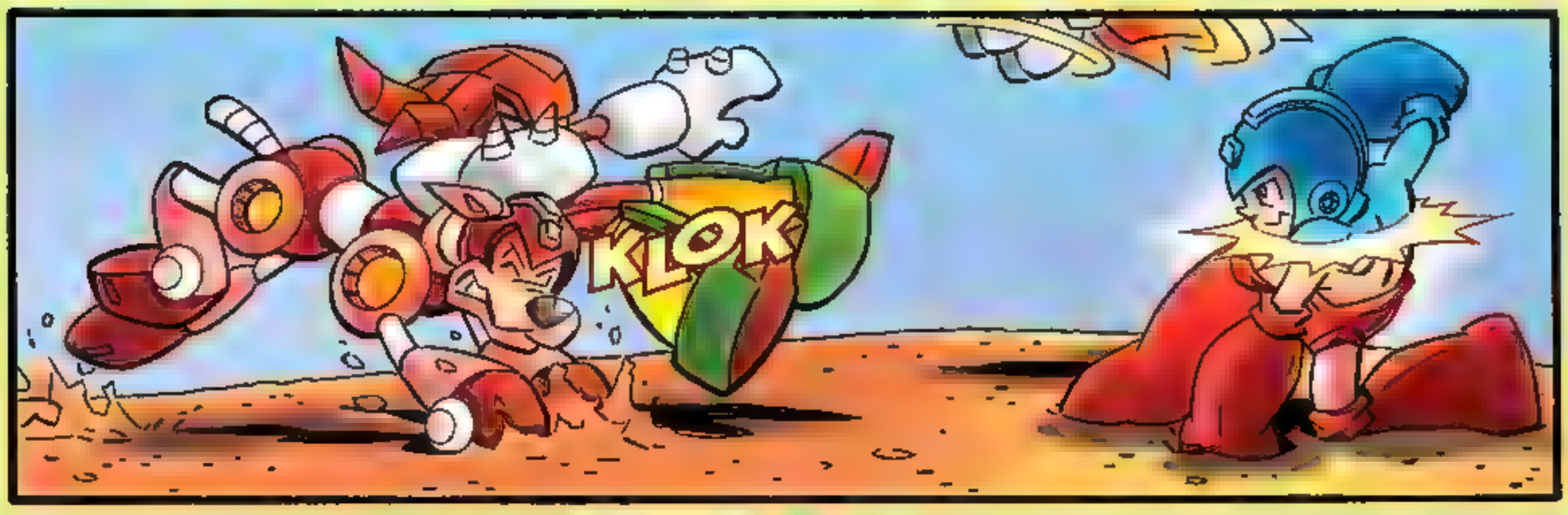
SURPRISE, KNUCKLE-HEAD! TIME TO LOSE TO ME AGAIN!

KA-POW

SORRY TO GO ALL OUT LIKE THAT. I'M GLAD I WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT YOU AGAIN...

PNYOW
Ohhh... SONIC? WHERE'S SONIC... ??
HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE, MISS.
AMY ROSE: HAMMER-WIELDING HERO
AND IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, IT LOOKS LIKE HE COULD USE SOME HELP!
WEAPON GET! PIKO HAMMER
INCOMING!
HE'S ALL YOURS!
PI-KRASH

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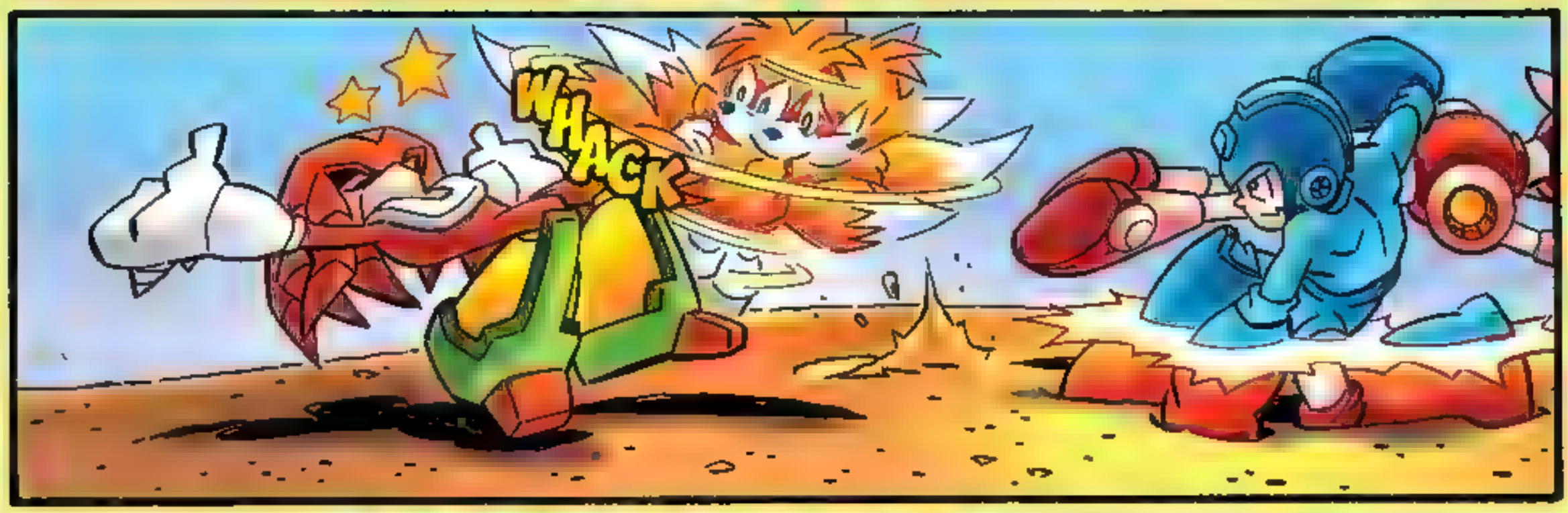
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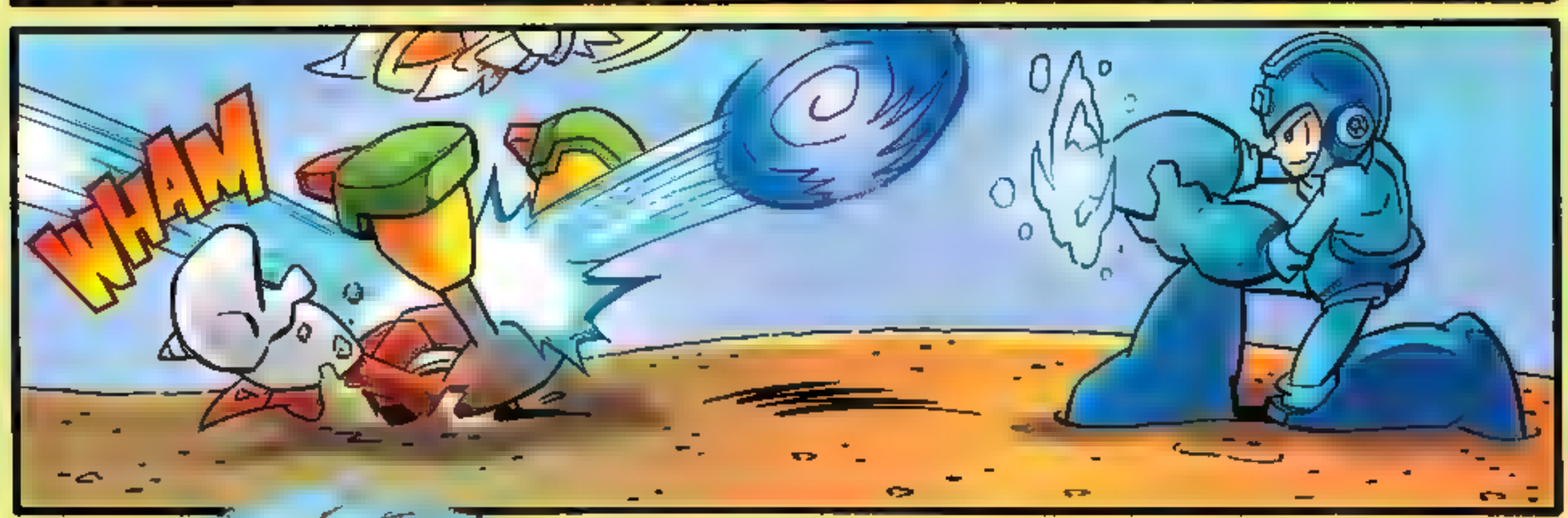
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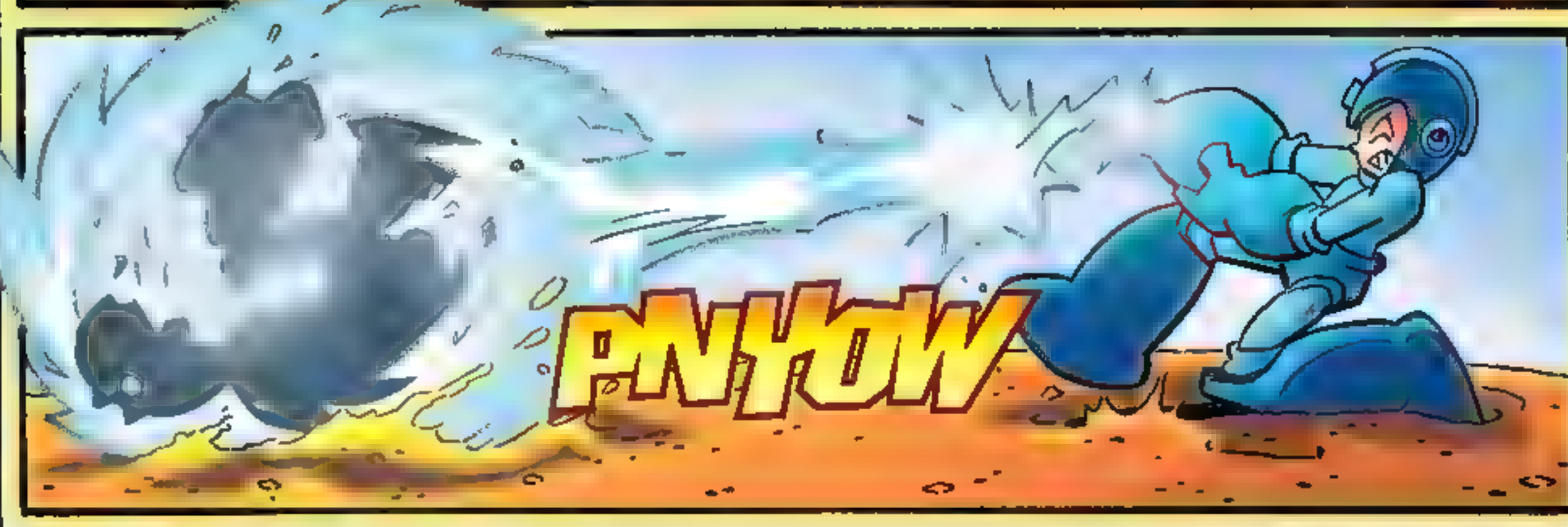

PINHOW

FINALLY!

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND, SONIC'S FRIEND AND RIVAL

SO...WHICH IS IT, KNUCKLE-HEAD? DID EGGMAN TRICK YOU INTO GETTING ROBOTICIZED? OR DID YOU GET KIDNAPPED?

'CAUSE THEY'RE BOTH *REALLY* EMBARRASSING.

OH, SONIC!!

ARE YOU *ALRIGHT?!* DID I *HURT* YOU?! I'LL *NEVER* FORGIVE EGGMAN FOR TURNING ME AGAINST YOU LIKE THAT!

AMY!

OFF!

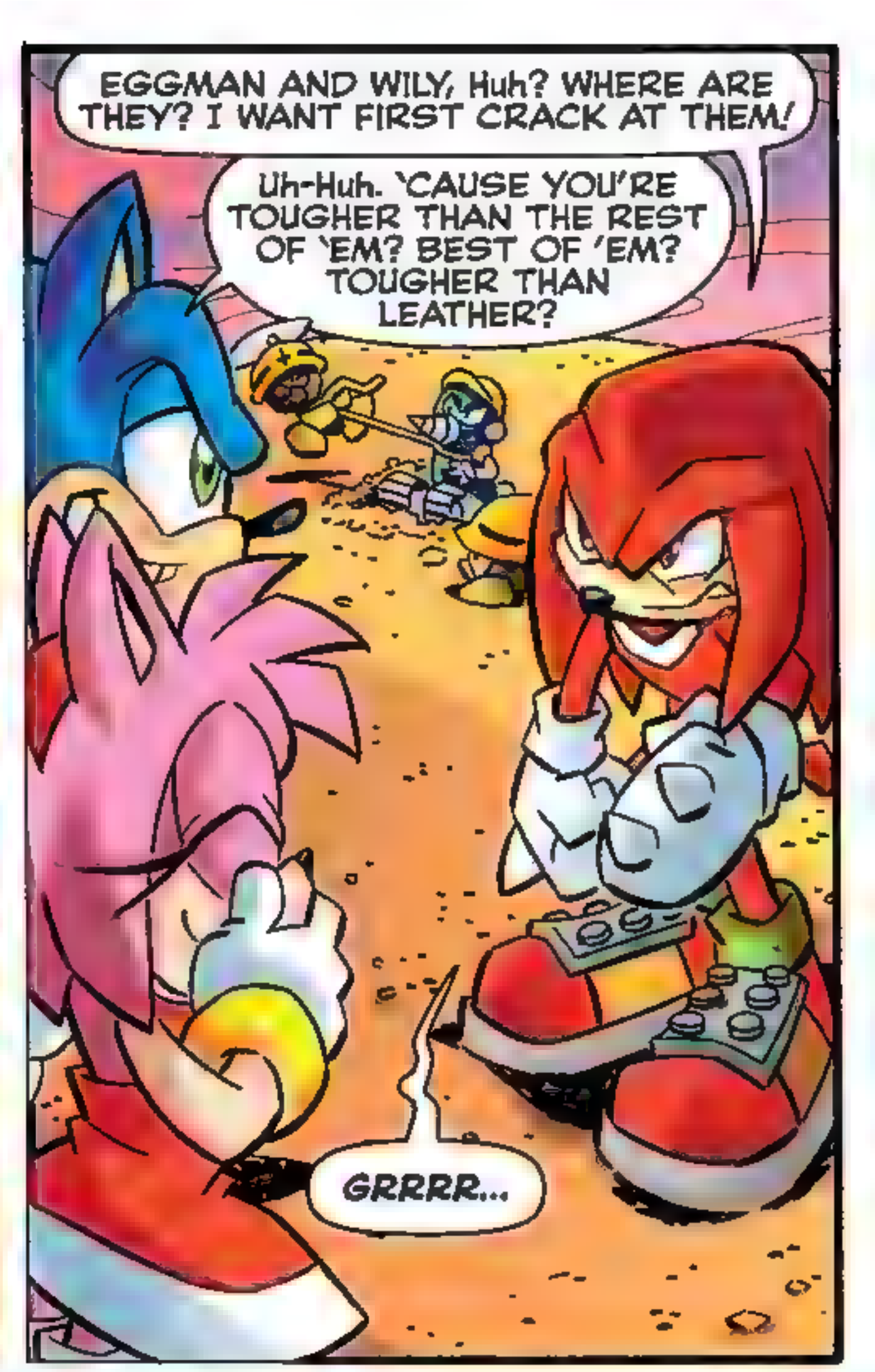
NOW!!

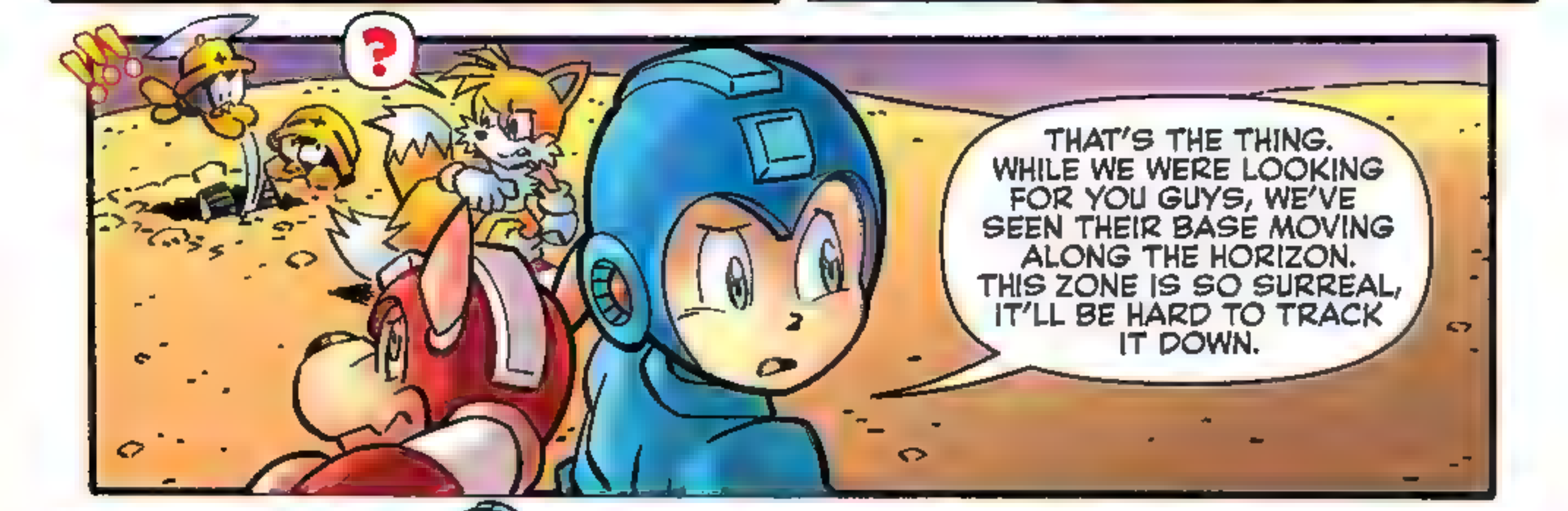
IS THIS WHAT THEY'RE ALWAYS LIKE?

YEAH, PRETTY MUCH.

WEAPON GET! SHARP KNUCKLE

OKAY, SO THIS IS MEGA MAN AND HIS ROBO DOG RUSH. HE HELPED RESCUE YOU GUYS AND A BUNCH OF OTHERS, AND NOW WE'RE OFF TO SAVE HIS DAD FROM EGGMAN AND ANOTHER GUY NAMED WILY.
HEY THERE. THANKS FOR THE ASSIST.
HELLO!


EGGMAN AND WILY, Huh? WHERE ARE THEY? I WANT FIRST CRACK AT THEM!
Uh-Huh. 'CAUSE YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN THE REST OF 'EM? BEST OF 'EM? TOUGHER THAN LEATHER?
GRRRR...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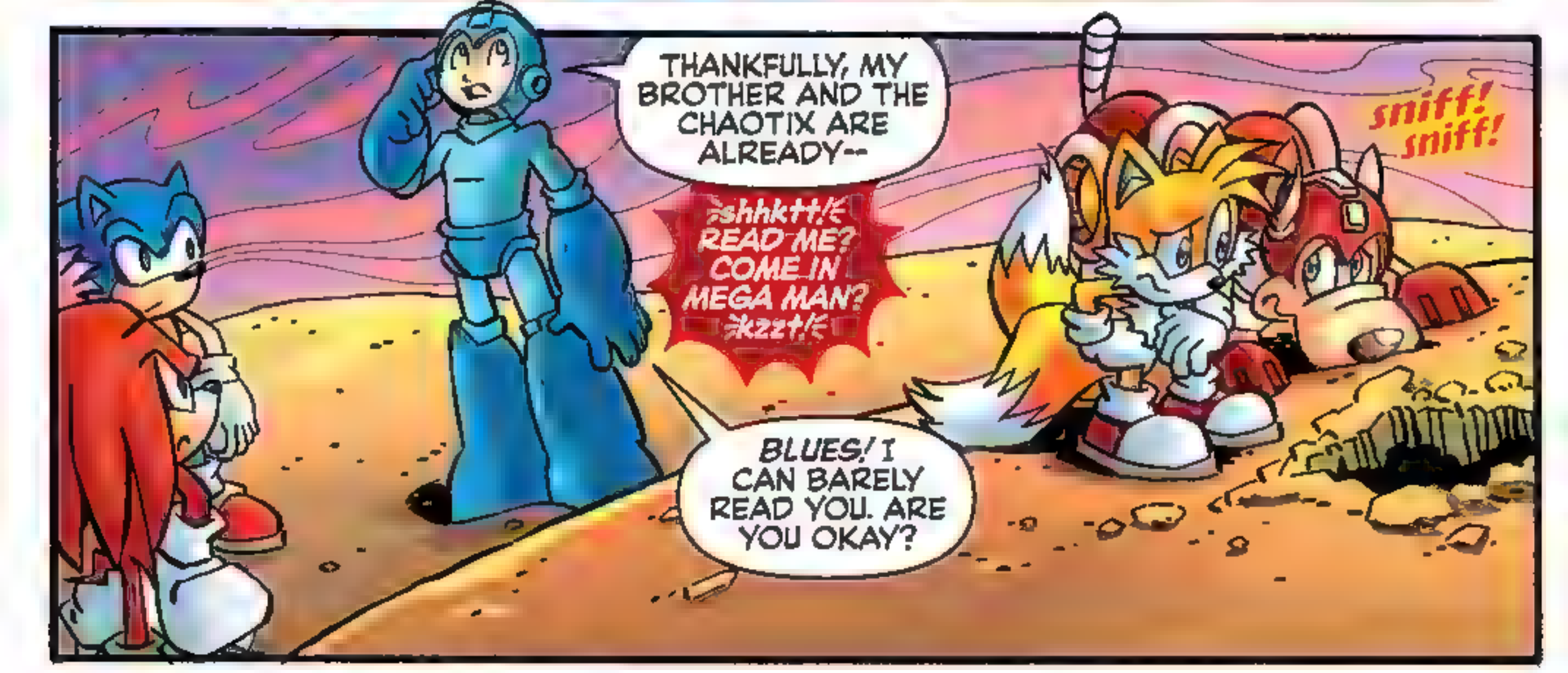
?
THAT'S THE THING. WHILE WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU GUYS, WE'VE SEEN THEIR BASE MOVING ALONG THE HORIZON. THIS ZONE IS SO SURREAL, IT'LL BE HARD TO TRACK IT DOWN.


THANKFULLY, MY BROTHER AND THE CHAOTIX ARE ALREADY--
shhkt!! READ ME? COME IN MEGA MAN? kzzt!
sniff! sniff!
BLUES! I CAN BARELY READ YOU. ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE. WE'VE CAUGHT UP WITH THE DOCTORS' FLYING FORTRESS.

"IT JUST STARTED HOLDING POSITION OVER SOME... 'MOUNTAINS'."

THERE'S A TELEPORTER PAD HERE. IT LOOKS LIKE THE DOCTORS MIGHT HAVE USED IT FOR MASS-LOADING THEIR FORTRESS, AND IT WOULD BE THE EASIEST WAY TO INVADE THEIR BASE AND PUT AN END TO THIS MADNESS.

THE CHAOTIX ARE WORKING ON HACKING THE ACCESS CONTROLS NOW, BUT...

PROTO MAN
HEROIC BROTHER OF MEGA MAN

TRY RED-BLUE BLUE-RED-RED.

NO! ONE ON THE TOP ROW, TWO ON THE THIRD ROW!

WHO USES COLORED DOTS AS A PASSCODE SYSTEM?

CHARMY
CHAOTIX FLYER

ESPIO
CHAOTIX NINJA

VECTOR
CHAOTIX MUSCLE

SIGH I'LL HELP THEM SET UP A BEACON. A FRONTAL ASSAULT MIGHT BE FASTER.

GREAT! DOWNLOADING THE DATA TO RUSH NOW! SEE YOU SOON!

SO DOES BLUES HAVE THE DOCS' LOCATION? LOVE HIS NAME, BY THE WAY!

YEAH! HE AND THE CHAOTIX FOUND WHERE THE BATTLE STATION IS HOLDING ITS POSITION. SO WE NEED TO GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER--*QUICK*--BEFORE THE DOCTORS MOVE ON. BLUES AND THE CHAOTIX ARE SECURING A TELEPORT PAD SO WE CAN GET INSIDE THE FORTRESS.

COOL! TAILS, YOU GO ON AHEAD AND HEAD FOR THAT BEACON AND SEE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THE TELEPORTER. TAKE KNUX WITH YOU AND KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE.

HAH! WILL-DO!

MEGA MAN, YOU HEAD BACK AND GRAB SILVER AND BLAZE. THEY SHOULD BE WAITING AT THE MEETING POINT I GAVE 'EM.*

WE'LL MEET YOU AT BLUES' COORDINATES.

SURE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?

*WORLDS COLLIDE PART 7--MEGA MAN #26

"I'M TAKING AMY TO TRACK DOWN SHADOW. SHE'S GOT A KNACK FOR FINDING HEDGEHOGS--WHEN SHE THINKS THEY'RE *ME*."

AREN'T YOU EVER GOING TO LET THAT GO? I COULDN'T TELL THAT WASN'T YOU!

THE BLACK WITH RED STRIPES DIDN'T GIVE IT AWAY?

THE SUN WAS IN MY EYES!

MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE WILY EGG

NO,NO,NO! WE NEED THAT POWER FOR THE MOUTH-LASER!

WHAT WE NEED IS MORE MAN-EUVERABILITY!

THAT POWER GOES TO THE ROCKET-FEET!

EXCUSE ME, BOSSES...

THERE ARE TWO THINGS I NEED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION. FIRST--ALL OF THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS HAVE BEEN LOST. SO... CONGRATULATIONS ...SONIC AND MEGA MAN NOW HAVE BACK-UP.

ORBOT & CUBOT FAITHFUL ROBOT LACKEYS

SECOND-- THE ENGINES ARE OFFLINE AND WE'RE VENTING CHAOS ENERGY.

THE SABOTEUR IS CURRENTLY RUNNING FOR HER LIFE WITH BASS AND METAL SONIC IN PURSUIT.

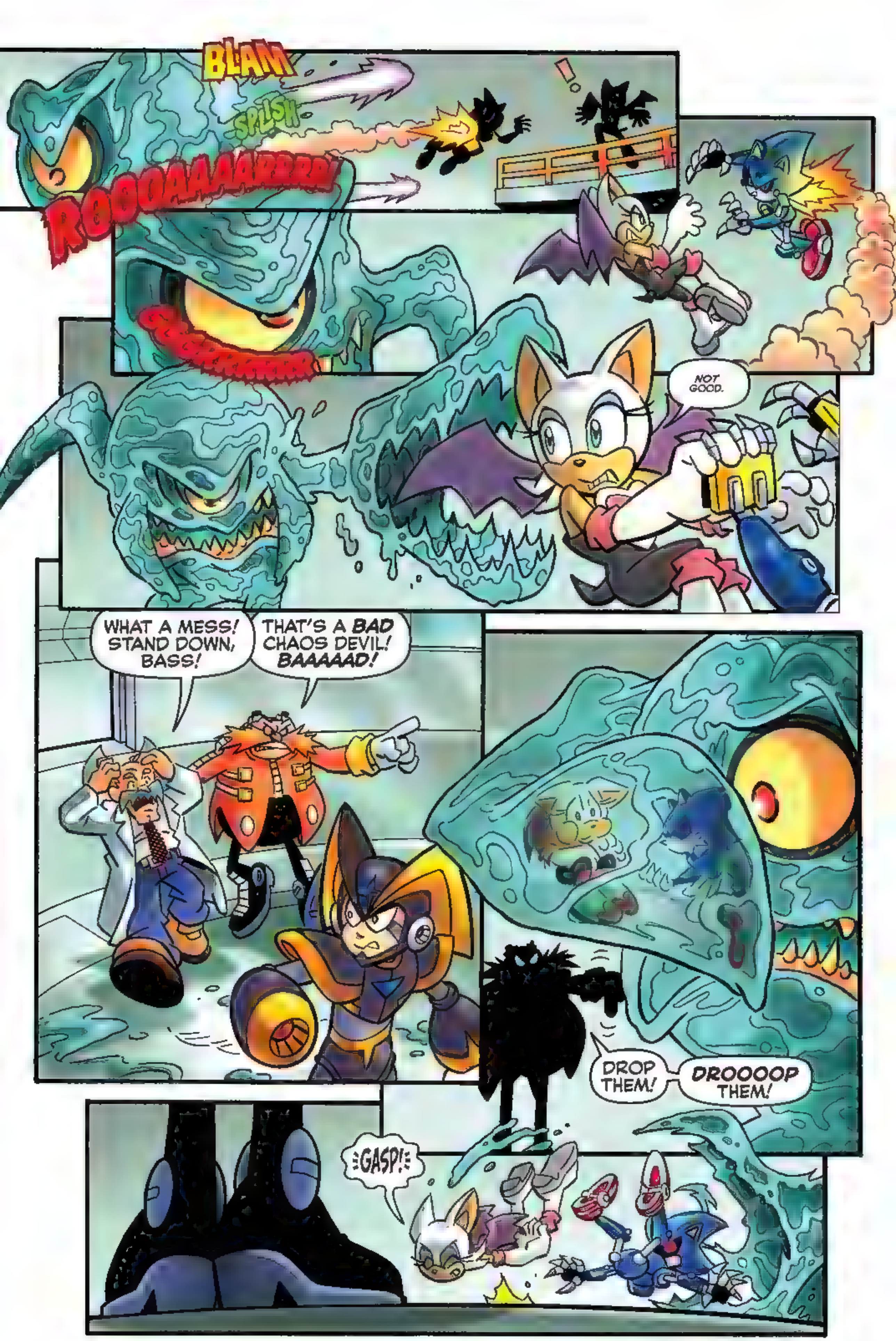
BASS! STATUS REPORT!

WE HAVE THE TARGET CORNERED IN LAB S-A2...

FULL LOCK-DOWN! RED ALERT!

ALL BADNIKS AND WILY-BOTS SCRAMBLE TO PRIORITY ASSETS!

THERE IS NOWHERE TO HIDE, LADY. NOTHING TO USE AS A WEAPON.
METAL SONIC EGGMAN'S DEADLY ENFORCER
BASS WILY'S DEADLY ENFORCER
Oh, I THINK THIS MIGHT DO SOME-THING...
ROUGE THE BAT TEAM DARK'S SUPER SPY
CREEEEAK
DANGER! EXPERIMENTAL WEAPON! DO NOT TOUCH! (NOT EVEN TO PRANK DR. LIGHT!)
SHE RELEASED THE CHAOS DEVIL! THE STUPID THING DOESN'T KNOW FRIEND FROM FOE!
ROOOAARR!
WE'RE ON OUR WAY! SUBDUE THEM BOTH BEFORE THEY WRECK ANYTHING!
YOU HEARD HIM!
TAKE 'EM DOWN!
SPLASH
WHAM


BLAM
SPLISH
ROOOOAAAAARRRR!
NOT GOOD.
WHAT A MESS! STAND DOWN, BASS!
THAT'S A BAD CHAOS DEVIL! BAAAAAD!
DROP THEM!
DROOOOP THEM!
GASP!

AGENT ROUGE! WHAT AN *UN*-PLEASANT SURPRISE! ARE YOU ON A MISSION FOR THE PRESIDENT, OR IS THIS A SOCIAL CALL?

KOFF! I'M ALWAYS UP FOR RUINING YOUR FUN. *HACK!* BUT YOU MADE IT PERSONAL WHEN YOU TOOK MY TEAM-MATE, SHADOW.

D'AWWW, HOW SWEET. YOU CAN SHARE HIS FATE. TO THE ROBOTI-CIZER WITH HER!

PEH! THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS WERE ALL WEAK. IF YOU'D SENT ME, THIS WOULD ALL BE OVER NOW.

YOU'LL GO WHERE I TELL YOU TO! NOW ASSIST METAL SONIC WITH ESCORTING THE YOUNG LADY TO THE ROBOTICIZING CHAMBER. SHE'LL MAKE A FINE VANGUARD FOR OUR ROBOT MASTER *ARMY!*

WELL...MESS ASIDE, AT LEAST WE KNOW THE CHAOS DEVIL FUNCTIONS.

YES. AND THE EGG-WILY MACHINE X IS NEARING COM-PLETION. IT'LL TAKE TIME TO REGATHER THE LOST CHAOS ENERGY.

DON'T SWEAT IT, AL. WE'VE GOT OUR SECOND, THIRD *AND* FOURTH LINES OF DEFENSE READY...

DEPLOYMENT IN: 30 MINUTES

...AND A WHOLE *ARMY* OF ROBOT MASTERS AS OUR FIRST!

MEANWHILE--MEGA MAN'S WORLD--LIGHT LABS
Ooooh... I HATE THIS! DR. LIGHT IN TROUBLE, ROCK ON SOME DANGEROUS MISSION IN WHO-KNOWS-WHERE...
ROLL SISTER TO MEGA MAN
I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT C'MON, ROLL. THIS IS MEGA MAN WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT. HE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING!
AUTO LIGHT LABS ROBOT HELPER
AND HE HAS SONIC AND TAILS WITH HIM. BUT STILL...! I THINK I'D FEEL A LITTLE BETTER IF WE KNEW WHETHER OR NOT DUO GOT DR. LIGHT'S MESSAGE AND IS COMING TO--
KRASH
I HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO TROUBLE ON EARTH! AND I SENSE EVIL IS PRESENT. WHERE SHALL JUSTICE BE SERVED?
ENDS ACT TWO OF THE SONIC/MEGA MAN CROSS-OVER EVENT!
SONIC AND MEGA MAN GATHER THEIR ARMY OF HEROES! DRS. EGGMAN AND WILY PREPARE LEGIONS OF THEIR OWN! DUO'S ON THE SCENE; ROUGE AND DR. LIGHT ARE IN PERIL--ALL THE PIECES ARE SET! THE FINAL ACT BEGINS IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #250!
AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE SONIC AND MEGA MAN GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARIES TO READ ALL THE ARCHIE ACTION AWESOMENESS YOU COULD EVER ASK FOR!

ATTENTION READERS!

SONIC HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

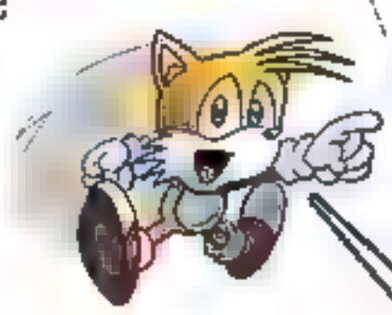
So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Sonic Heroes Brigade!** The Sonic Heroes Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends in town, your plumber, your best friend's poodle, your baby cousin, your school principal, your left earlobe... tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store! See the ad spread in this very comic book for a complete issue listing!
- Other fine retailers like bookstores and super markets!
(If these stores don't carry Archie Act on Comics, use your Sonic Heroes Brigade powers to tell the manager that he or she should order them!)
- Download the issues to your smart phone using the Mega Man™ Comics App, Sonic Comics App, Archie App, Comixology App or ComicsPlus App!
- Subscribe to all three titles @ ArchieComics.Com for one low price!

So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____ [your name], do solemnly swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS. YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

OFF PANEL

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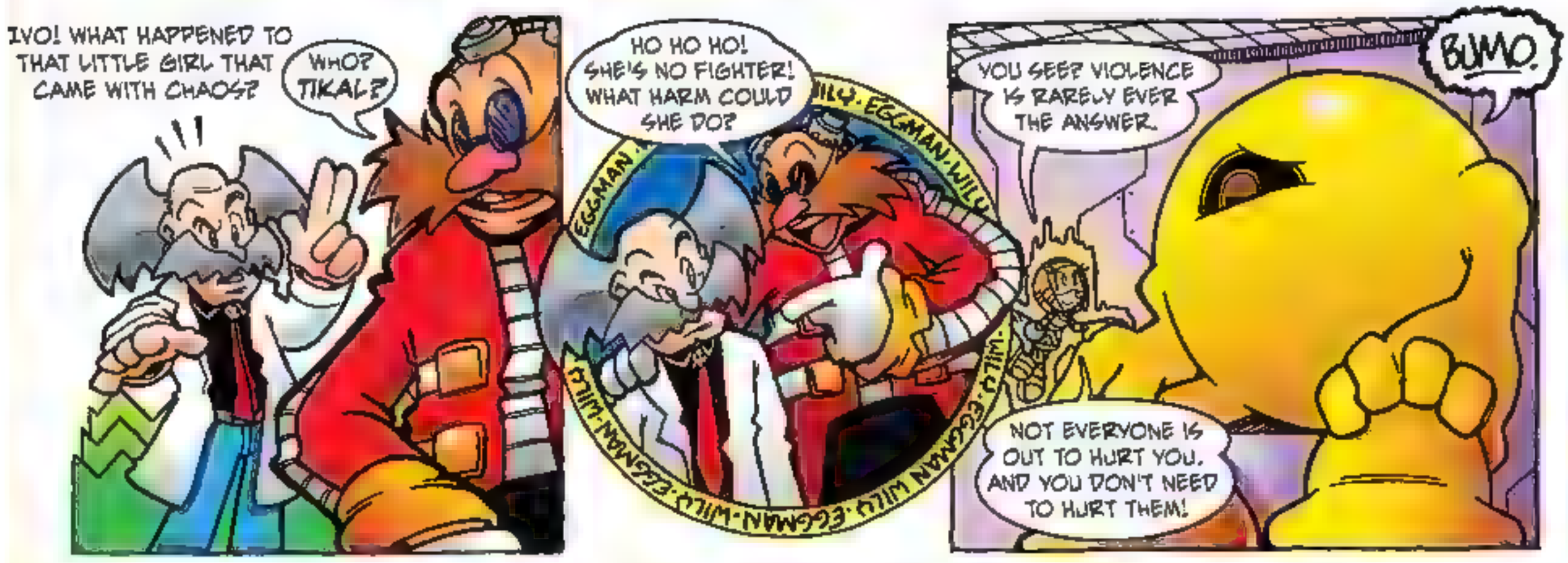

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
When are you going to have Blaze the Cat in the comics?

When?! Blaze is already in the comics, she's in this very crossover event! Not to mention her very own upcoming story line in Sonic Universe starting in SU#55! Meow! For even more Blaze action, be on the look-out for Sonic Universe volume 6, "Treasure Team Tango" coming soon!

How do you draw so well? :)

Thanks, from Avie
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

I don't draw THAT well, but our team of Sonic and Mega Man pencillers certainly do! They draw every day! Our advice to you would be to take as many art classes as possible, take a sketchbook wherever you go to draw from life, and if drawing is important to you -- never give up! Draw no matter what!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I really enjoy reading Sonic the Hedgehog comics and Sonic Universe comics, and just have to say; you guys are awesome!

Thank you sir! You're pretty awesome yourself!

I have been collecting Sonic the Hedgehog comics since issue 63, and I have a few questions.

That's a lot of comics! You could make a fort with all those! You shall have a bowl of the usual, part of this complete breakfast!

First off I want to know what issue Uncle Chuck gets De-roboticized and how do you cure roboticization?

The issue you are looking for is Sonic 123, available for download on the Archie App, Comixology, the Google Play store and more! The cure for roboticization is tricky. The effects were reversible before the events of "Sonic Genesis", but since then an actual cure has yet to be developed!

Next question is, when will we see Shadow again?

Shadow is back in Worlds Collide! Keep reading for more Shadow awesomeness and while you're waiting you can pick up Sonic Universe volume 1, "The Shadow Saga" available now along with the rest of our Sonic Graphic Novel Library! Check out the order form in this issue and log on to ArchieComics.com for even more Sonic comic goodness! Plugplugplugplug

Last question is, will Ben Bates ever come back to being the penciller in the Sonic the Hedgehog comics?

I think you'll be happy to hear that Ben is back in the next part of this very crossover in Sonic the hedgehog issue 250! Don't miss it! And bring it back here next month for Ben's pencils in Sonic Universe #54!

That's all for now! Thanks for being awesome, and congrats on 250 issues of Sonic the Hedgehog comics!

-Hunter M.
From Edmonton, Alberta

Thanks for the letter and the kind words, Hunter!

That's all for now! Bring it on back here next month for part eleven of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts nine and ten, coming soon to Sonic the Hedgehog #250, and Mega Man™ #27!

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AFTERWORD

BY TRACY YARDLEY

I love video games. When I was little my oldest brother had an Atari system and I would stay up late watching him and his friend play Pitfall, Pac Man, Combat and other classics. Later, my other brothers and I would have our own Nintendo and Sega consoles. When Sonic was released on the Genesis in 1991, I fell in love with his world. The number of hours I spent playing Sonic 1 through 3 (and Knuckles) is incalculable.

I also love comics. No other storytelling medium is so accessible to so wide an audience. The great thing about comics is that they can be presented in any visual style and can tell any kind of story. And best of all, you don't need expensive hardware to pick up a comic book and enjoy it. Comics are a form of entertainment that almost anyone can understand and enjoy, and anyone can make their own comics. All it takes is imagination, a pencil and some paper. Aside from playing video games, I've also been drawing my own comics since I was kid. When I got the chance to draw comics about video games I knew I was one of the luckiest people in the world.

Then when I heard Archie Comics was going to do a crossover between their Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man comic books, I was excited to get to dive into the Mega Man world. Even though I've never been any good at the Mega Man video games, I've always loved the character designs of Mega Man, his allies, and his many, many enemies.

I had not had much practice with the Blue Bomber, so drawing him and the various Robot Masters provided a fun challenge. The most fun I had on the project was getting to re-imagine some of the Sonic heroes as Mega Man villains when they were turned into Roboticized Masters.

Bringing Ian Flynn's great story to life and seeing my work alongside the other talented artists who helped tell the story from start to finish has been a privilege. I know it took a lot of work from a lot of people to make this story happen. And it's thanks to their hard work, dedication and passion for the things we all love, specifically a blue hedgehog and a blue bomber, that I and all the other fans out there can hold this book in their hands and enjoy the story over and over again.

Travis Yardley!

SONIC UNIVERSE 52
TEAM SONIC VARIANT

ART BY PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE
WITH THOMAS MASON, MATT HERMS,
TRACY YARDLEY AND VINCENT LOVALLO

SONIC UNIVERSE 52
TEAM MEGA MAN VARIANT

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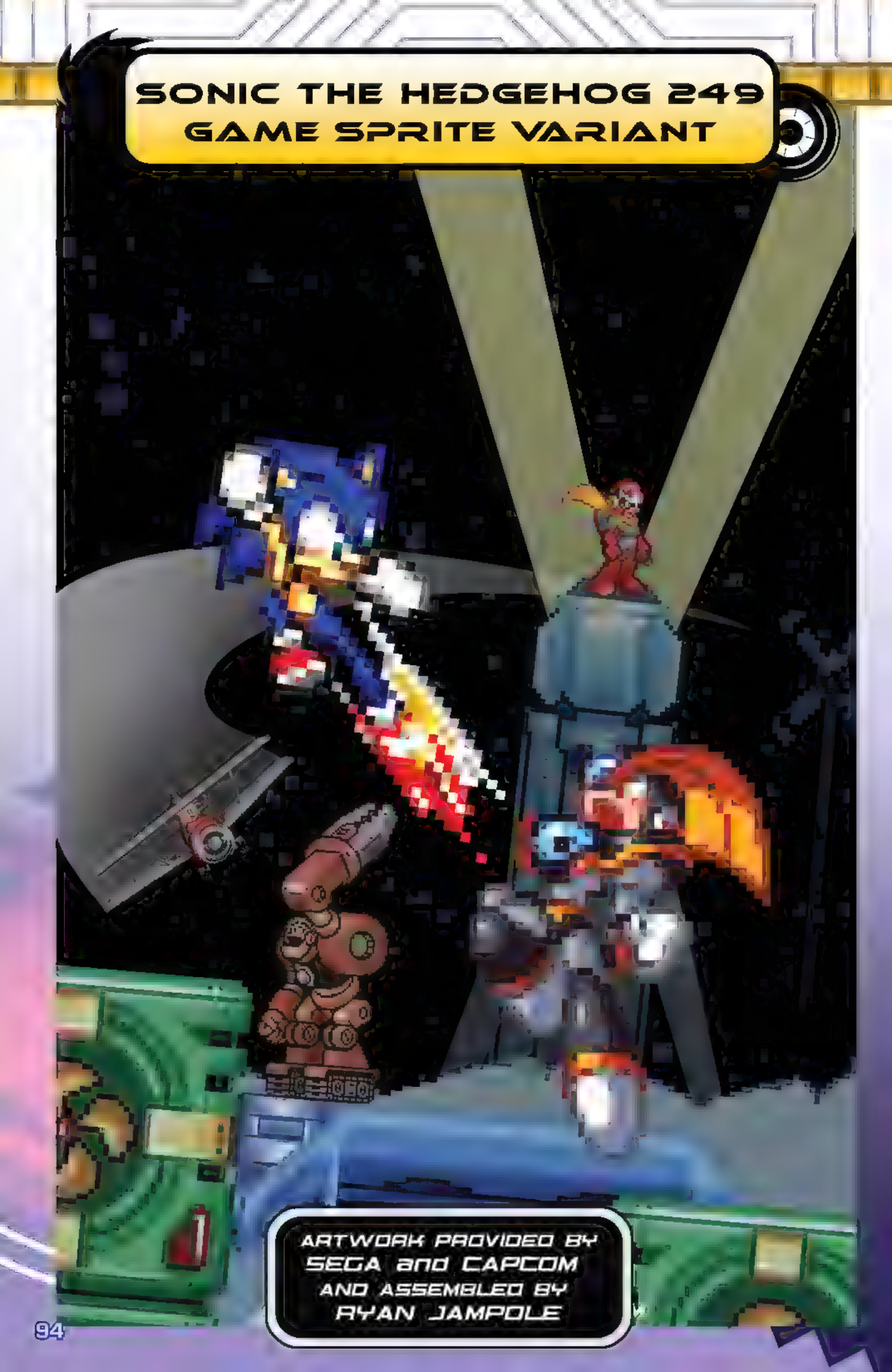
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 249
GAME SPRITE VARIANT



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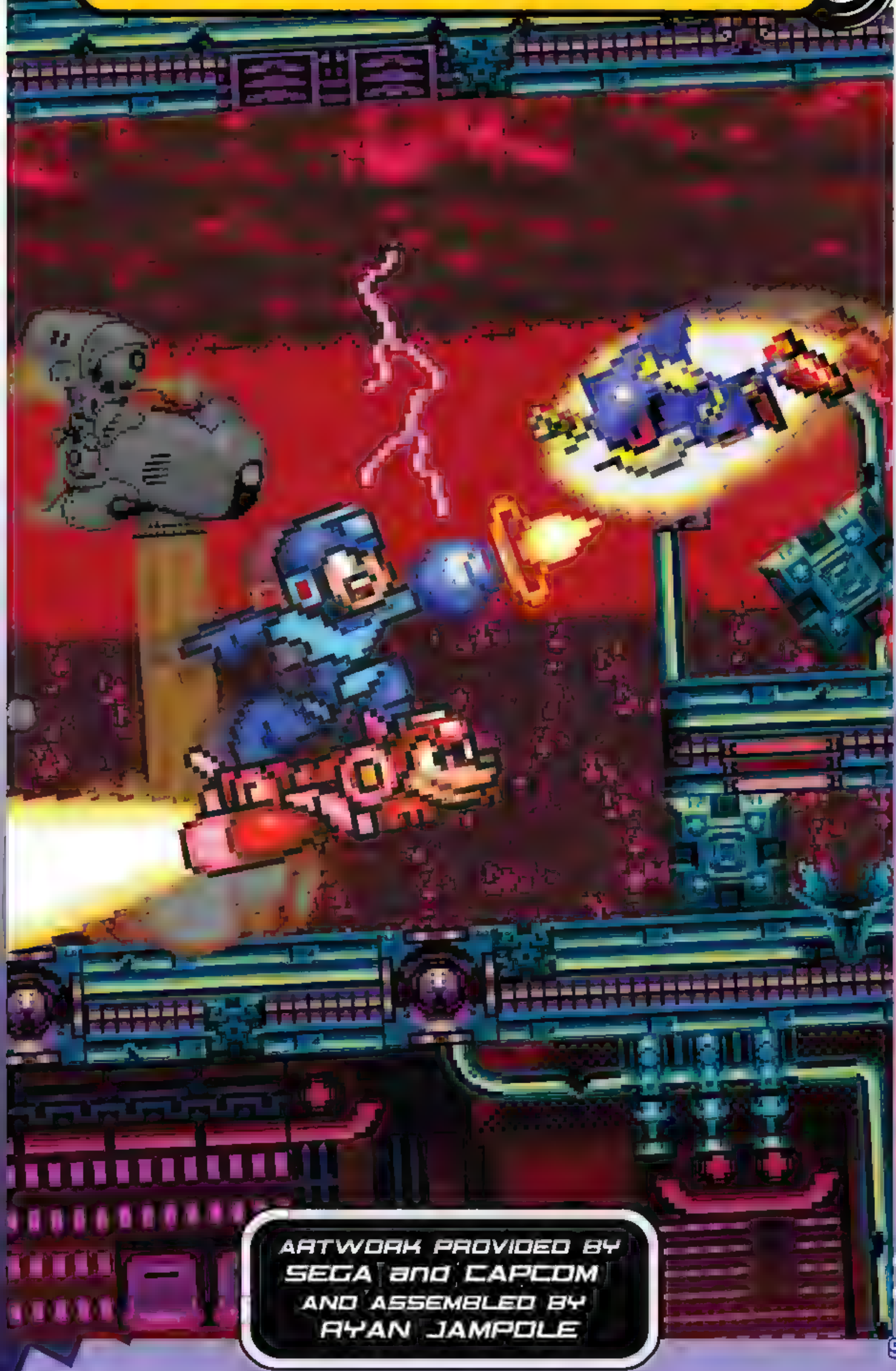

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SONIC UNIVERSE 53

EVIL FRIENDS FOREVER VARIANT

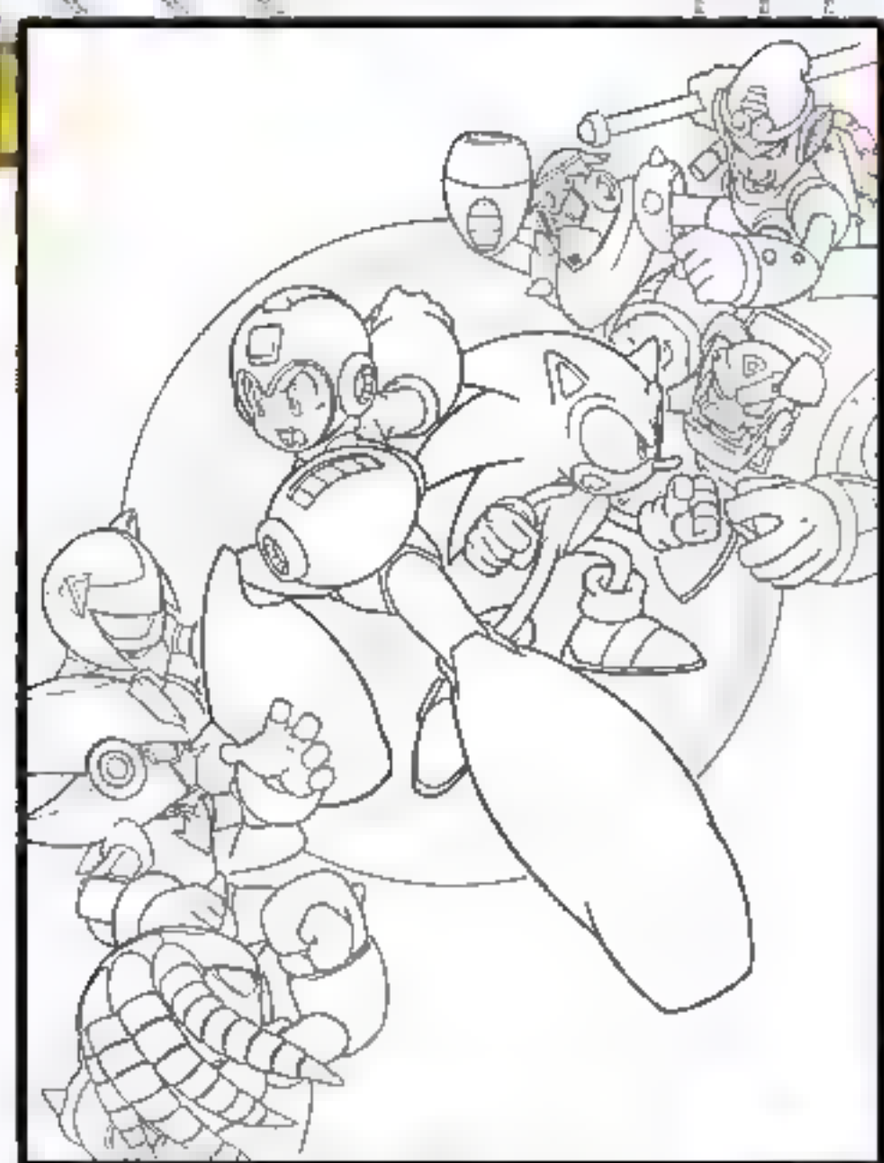
ART BY TRACY YARDLEY, PHYLLIS NOVIN & THOMAS MASON

ORIGINS OF A CROSSOVER

BY PATRICK SPAZIANTE

SONIC UNIVERSE 52's COVER:

The Sonic Universe 52 cover was fun for a couple of reasons. Being a parody of the Sonic Adventure 2 Sega art, it was cool to cross properties, both with Mega Man and Sonic meeting, and having a Sega layout with Capcom characters. That said, it also gave me a chance, with Editor Paul Kaminski's suggestions, to tackle something new for me: The Roboticized Masters. Not to mention, the chance to help design some of them myself! (Shadow Man was my contribution)



SONIC UNIVERSE 52

The early ink art for this cover featured a different Sonic pose, changed later to a more "battle-ready" position!

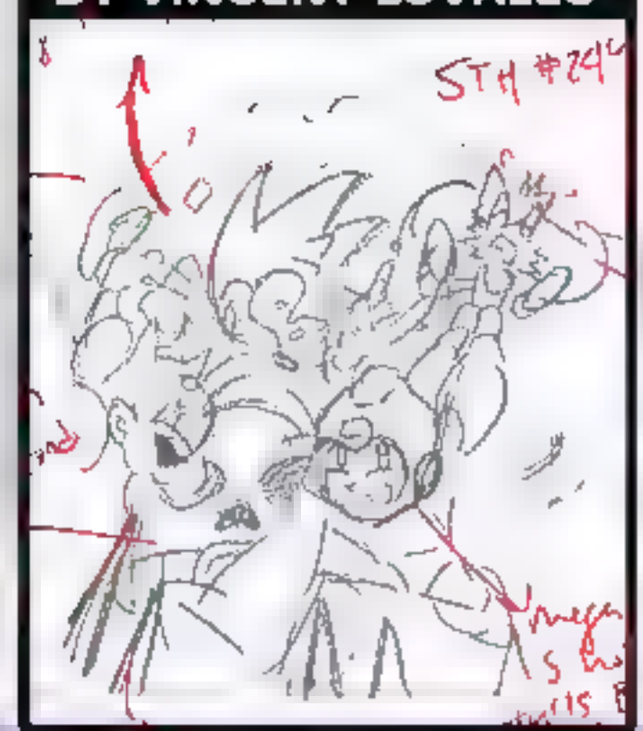
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 249's COVER:

With Sonic 249, it gave us the chance to have a little character swap fun, with Sonic riding Rush and Mega Man hanging from Tails' "loose" grip. This was an idea that was kicked around as far back as when Mike Pellerito and I had initially discussed a possible crossover in 2003-2004. It's always cool in a crossover setting to be able to play with character relationships. Mega Man always uses Rush as a rescue bot, while Sonic has Tails to save him from sticky situations – to be able to so succinctly capture that bond but with a crossover twist, was one of the main draw points for me when Paul and I had discussed this image. Also, concerning the backdrop of the Skull Egg Zone, having the chance to have a comic-exclusive level was awesome in and of itself. To be able to display that on a cover, thus cementing it into the canon, is a great privilege.

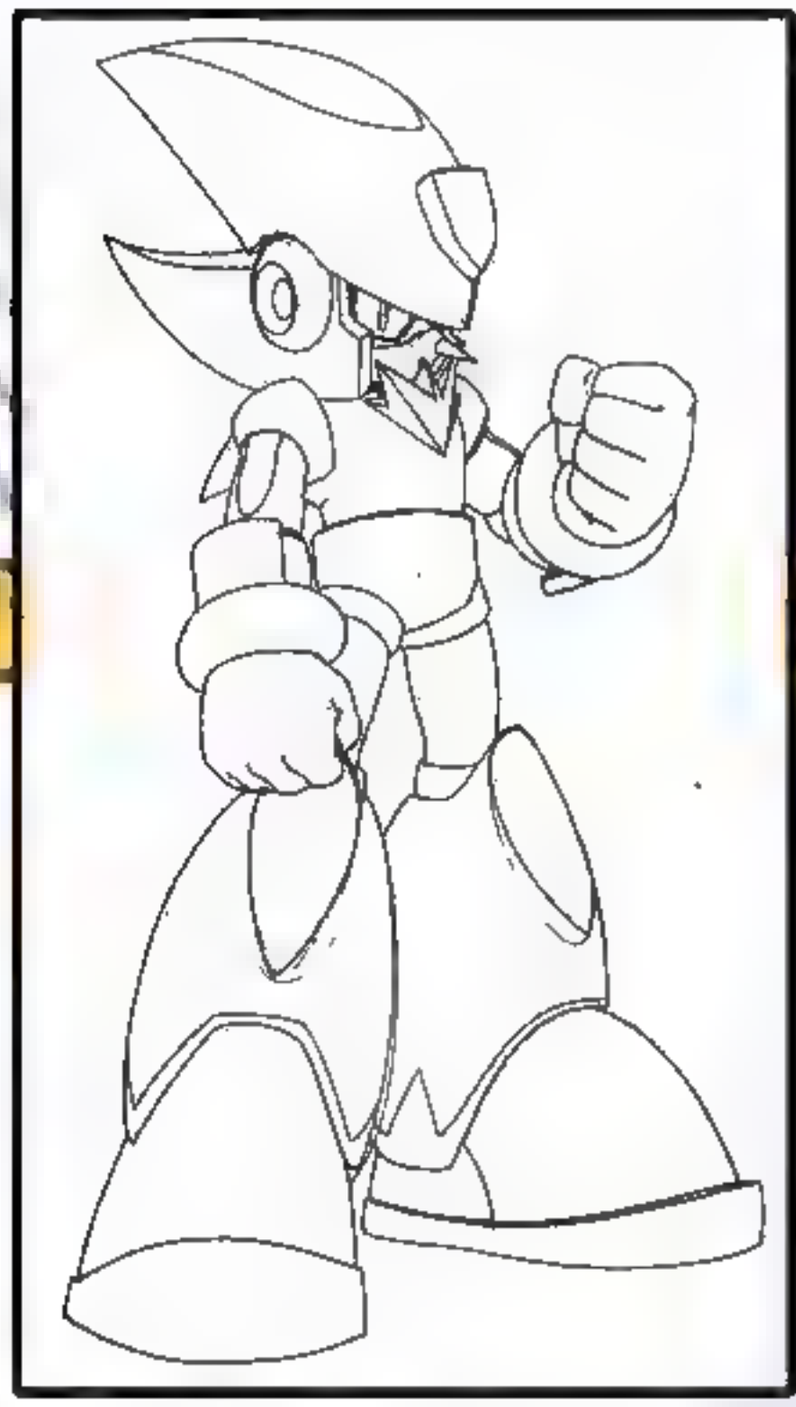
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 249

In the early sketch for this cover, Sonic and Mega Man were flying high above spikes, as both heroes had trouble with spikes in their respective games!

ORIGINAL THUMBNAIL BY VINCENT LOVALLO



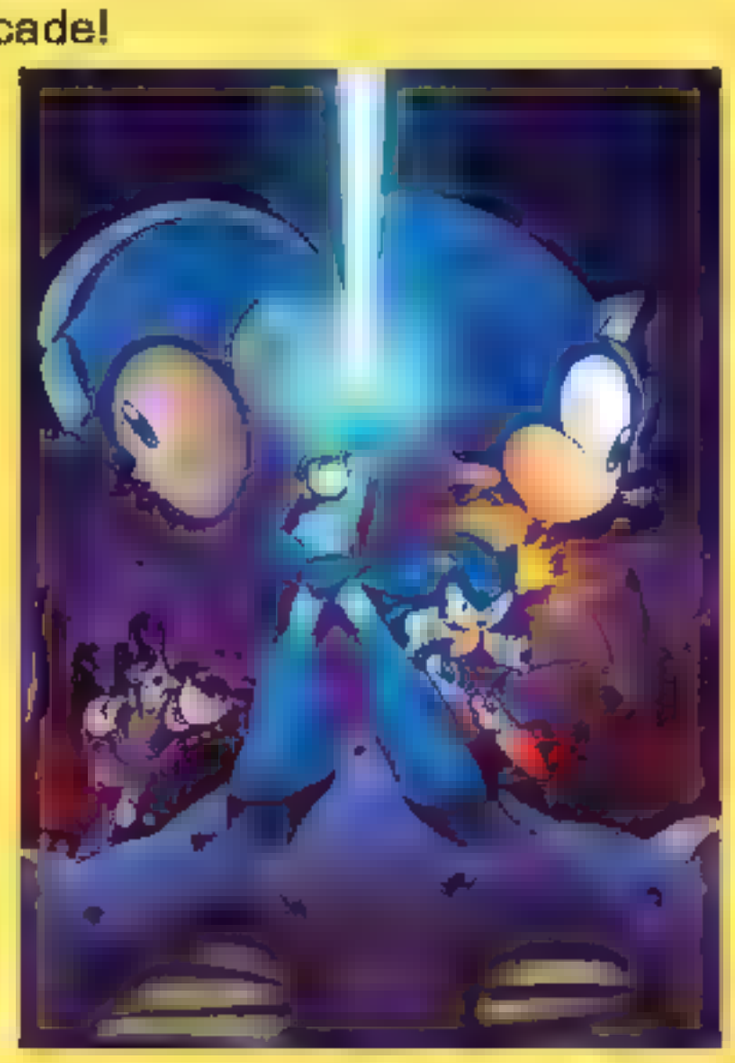
SHADOW MAN ROUGH SKETCH



MEGA MAN™ 26's COVER:
This parody/homage cover, based on the Mega Man 10 game cover, was one of my favorites. To be honest, being such a rabid video game fan myself, any chance to draw the Mega Man gaming universe and harken back to either of these licenses' gaming roots, is fun for me. Granted, Mega Man 10 is comparatively new in the Mega Man gaming universe, it is equally as fun to get a chance to re-render. With this particular image, one of the main challenges was bringing the non-game specific background references from the original design back to the traditional design from the Mega Man Universe. For instance; the cool, albeit generic, dragon on the far right side of the original cover! (At least that is my hope!)

MEGA MAN™ #26 COVER PROCESS

Spaz referenced the box art illustration from the 2010 video game, Mega Man 10, available now for digital download on WiiWare, PlayStation Network & Xbox Live Arcade!



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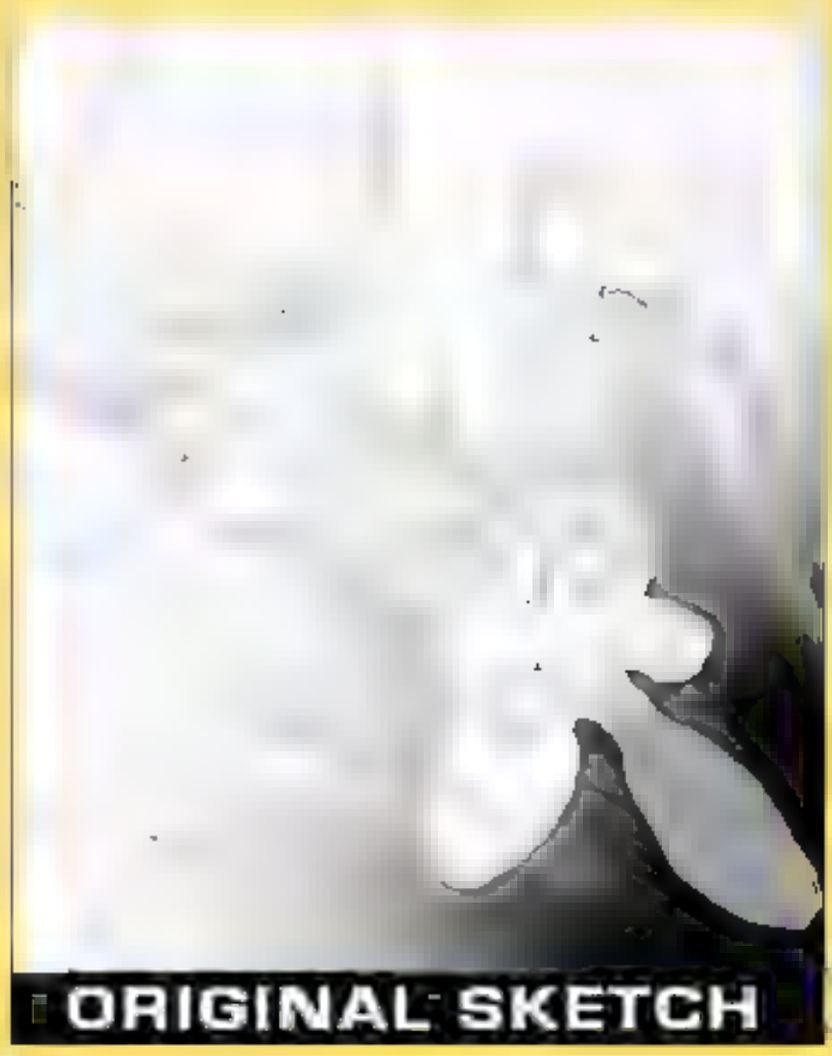
ORIGINAL SKETCH

FINAL INKS

SONIC UNIVERSE 53's COVER:
Sonic Universe 53 was a much more classic "Heroes Attack Villain" image. That said, the fun factor for me personally on this cover was two fold: the designing of a new enemy, i.e. The Chaos Devil, and being able to deliver to the fans an image of their heroes fighting side by side. Speaking of the Chaos Devil, this was a particularly smooth melding of two classic bad guys from both universes. Not to say that the design was easy, but there is something about the Perfect Chaos Monster from the Sonic series, and the Yellow Devil design from the Mega Man universe, that blend unexpectedly, and almost seamlessly together. These types of character mash-ups are always inspiring! If the readers want to see any more Devil/Chaos meldings, write Paul with your suggestions and maybe we could make it happen in the future!

CHAOS DEVIL CONCEPT DESIGN

Thanks so much again to all the fans; it is your support that makes these books, and our creative dreams, possible!

SPAZ

PENCIL & SCRIPT SELECTIONS

FROM SONIC UNIVERSE 53
BY IAN FLYNN & TRACY YARDLEY!

PAGE NINE

PANEL 1 – SONIC goes wide-eyed as RUSH pounce-tackles him to the side. ROSE WOMAN watches them go, confused.

(1) SONIC
Ow! Rush! What are you - -

(2) ROSE WOMAN
Submit to you termination! Self-destruction in one min - -

PANEL 2 – ROSE WOMAN is completely over-taken by the vortex of flame – barely a silhouette. SONIC looks on while patting RUSH on the head. RUSH pants happily

(3) SONIC
Oh. Good boy

PANEL 3 SONIC and RUSH dash past MEGA MAN, trading positions on the battle field. SONIC gives MEGA MAN and thumbs up. MEGA MAN points back the way he came. A FLASH runs down MEGA MAN – above are CLASSIC COLORS, below are FIRE TORNADO COLORS.

(4) MEGA MAN
Keep the other one busy while I change her back!
Hopefully her weapon can bring him down

PANEL 4 – SONIC bounces off KNUCKLES MAN's head as a SPIN DASH BALL. RUSH leaps, biting KNUCKLES MAN's arm and making him release TAILS. TAILS drops, gingerly holding his throat.

(5) SONIC
Surprise, Knuckle-head! Time to lose to me again!

PANEL 5 MEGA MAN in FULLY CLASSIC COLORS stands over the prone ROSE WOMAN. Smoke rises off her body ROSE WOMAN's eyes swirl comically MEGA MAN frowns, apologetic, as he builds up power in the barrel of his BUSTER.

(6) MEGA MAN
Sorry to go all-out like that I'm glad I won't have to fight you again

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PAGE TEN

PANEL 1 – MEGA MAN fires a SONIC SHOT at the prone ROSE WOMAN. The SONIC SHOT is a massive, Spin Dash-shaped laser. ROSE WOMAN jolts, limbs rigid, light pouring from every joint.

PANEL 2 AMY sits up in the sand, holding her head and wincing. The WEAPON DATA ORB settles on the sand next to her like a soap bubble. MEGA MAN jogs up to meet her

(1) AMY (shaky balloon)
Ooh Sonic? Where's Sonic ?

(2) MEGA MAN
He's right over there, miss

PANEL 3 – MEGA MAN smiles, confident, the WEAPON DATA ORB flashing brilliantly in his hand. A FLASH runs down MEGA MAN above are PIKO HAMMER COLORS, below are FIRE STORM COLORS. AMY looks on, confused.

(3) MEGA MAN
And if you'll excuse me, it looks like he could use some help

(A) TEXT BOX
WEAPON GET!
Piko Hammer

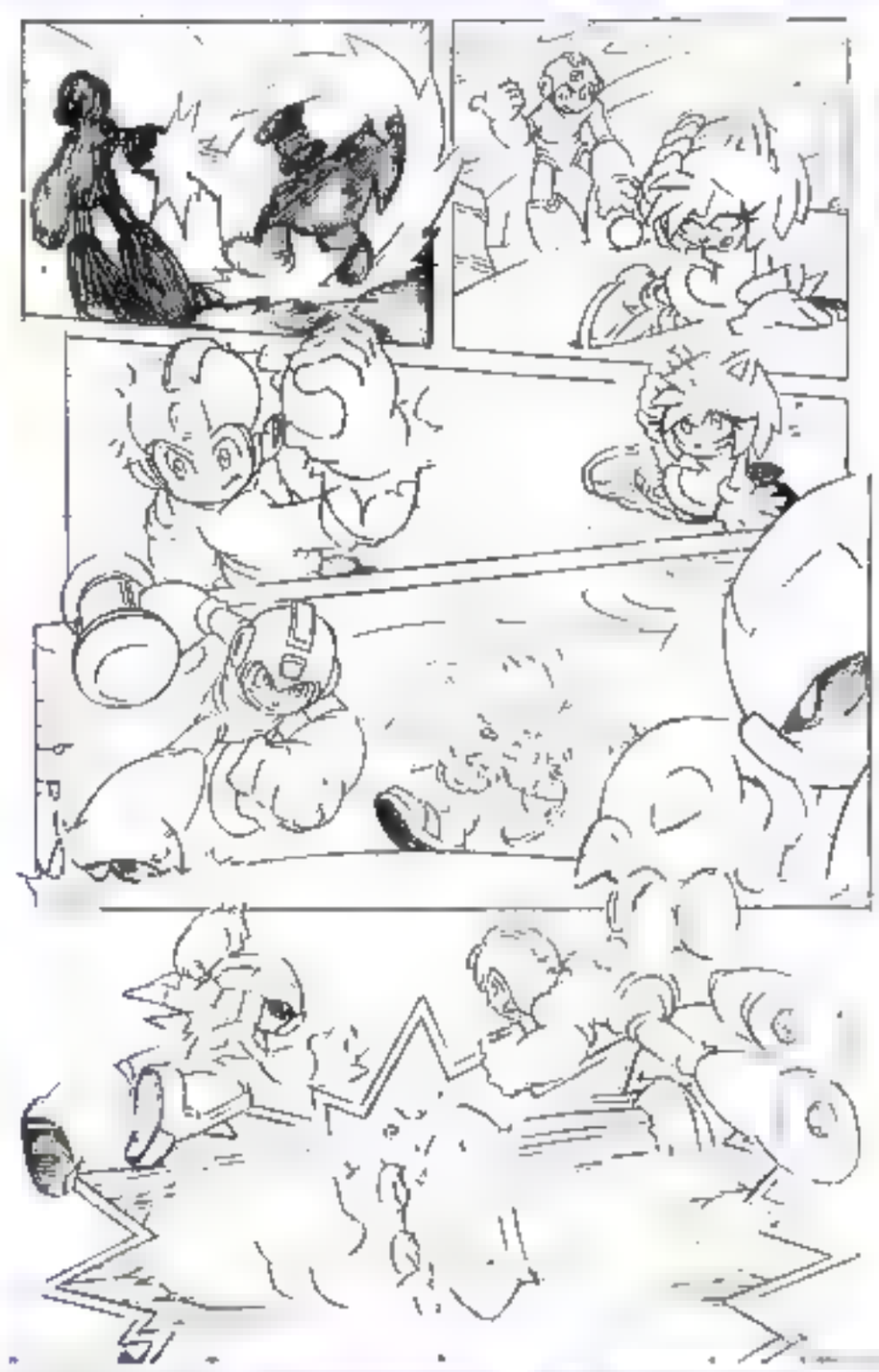
PANEL 4 – MEGA MAN – in FULL PIKO HAMMER COLORS – charges across the sand towards KNUCKLES MAN MEGA MAN rears back with his Buster-arm, which has turned into a giant PIKO PIKO HAMMER head. KNUCKLES MAN turns towards MEGA MAN and glares. SONIC dashes out of the way, grinning expectantly

(4) MEGA MAN
Incoming!

(5) SONIC
He's all yours!

PANEL 5 MEGA MAN and KNUCKLES MAN leap at each other, preparing to strike.

INSET 1 – Jagged panel, overlapping the very bottom of PANEL 5. We see the PIKO HAMMER smashing into the spiked hand of KNUCKLES MAN. The spikes shatter.



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OFF-PANEL AND SHORT CIRCUIT STRIPS!

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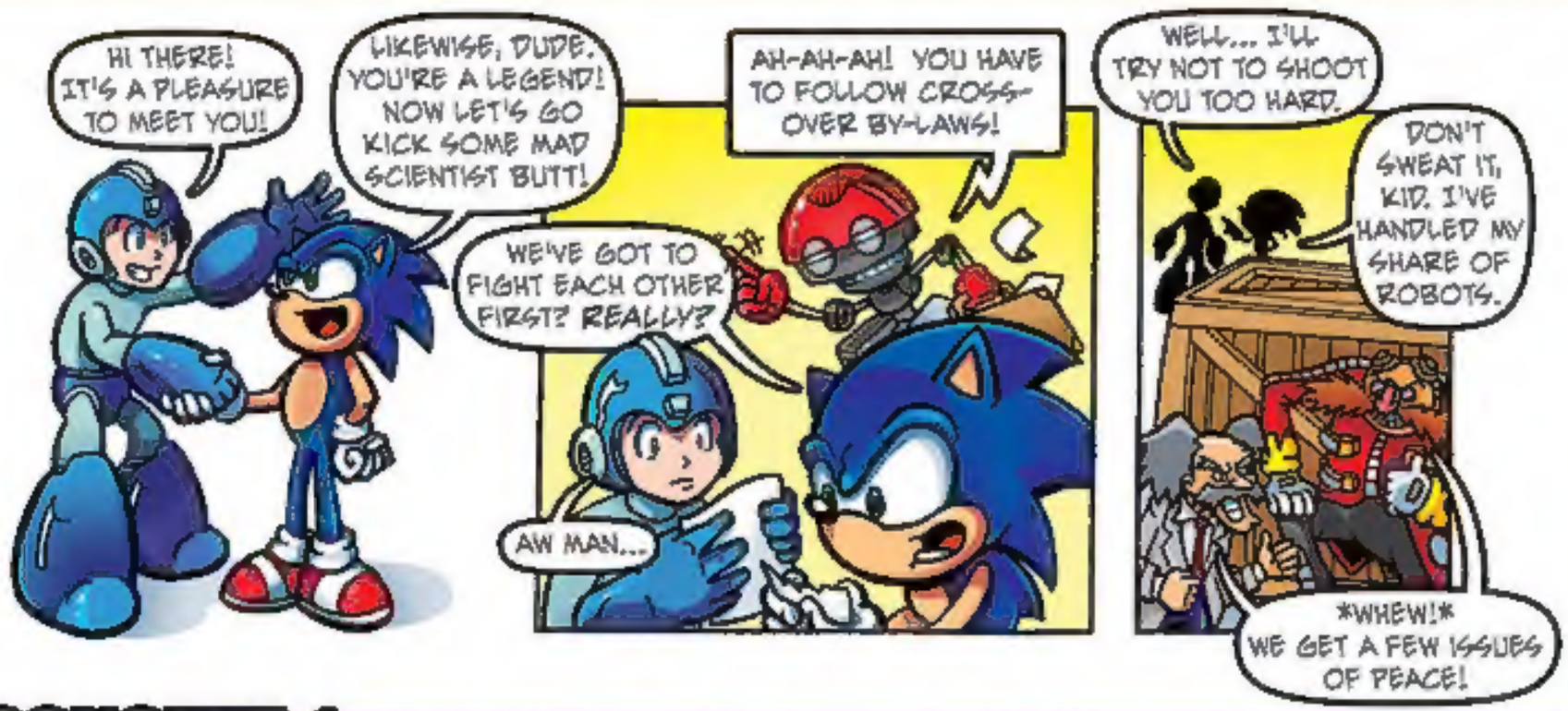

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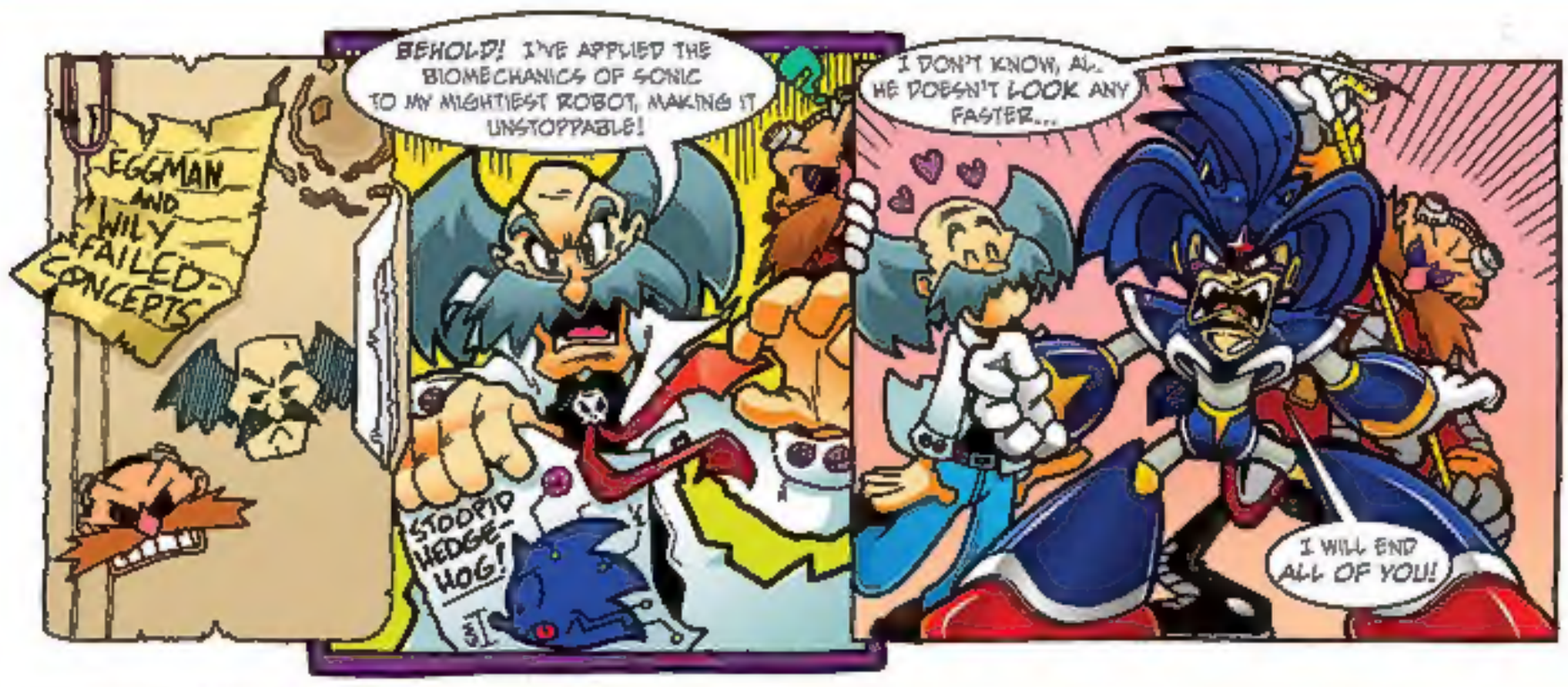

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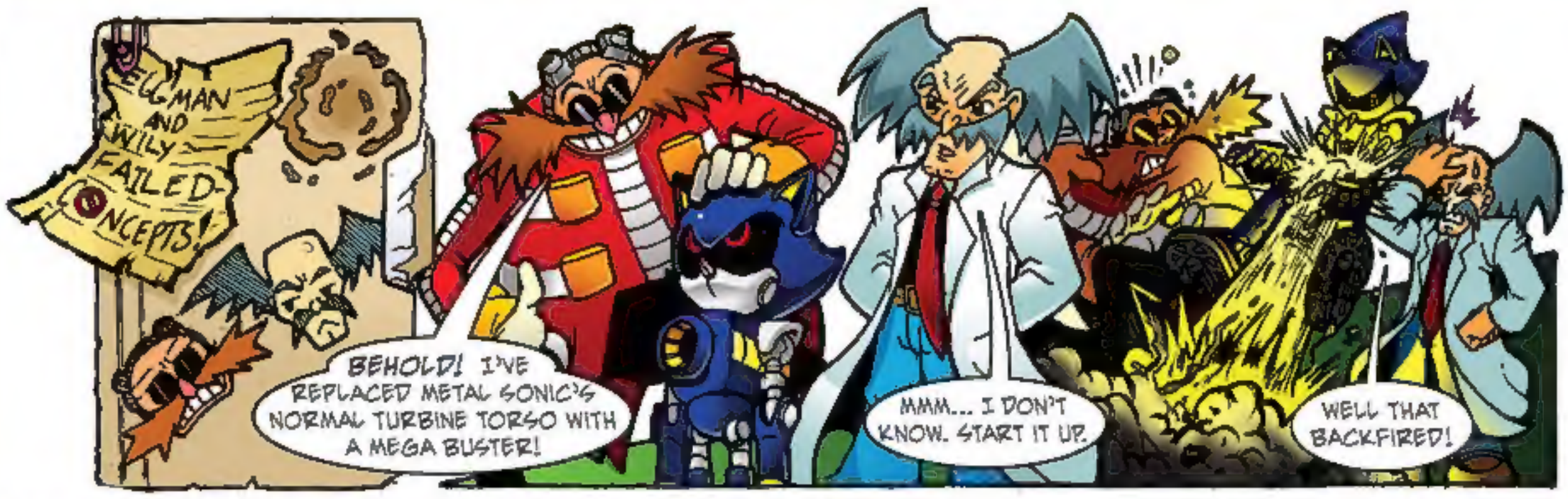

THE GREATEST BATTLE

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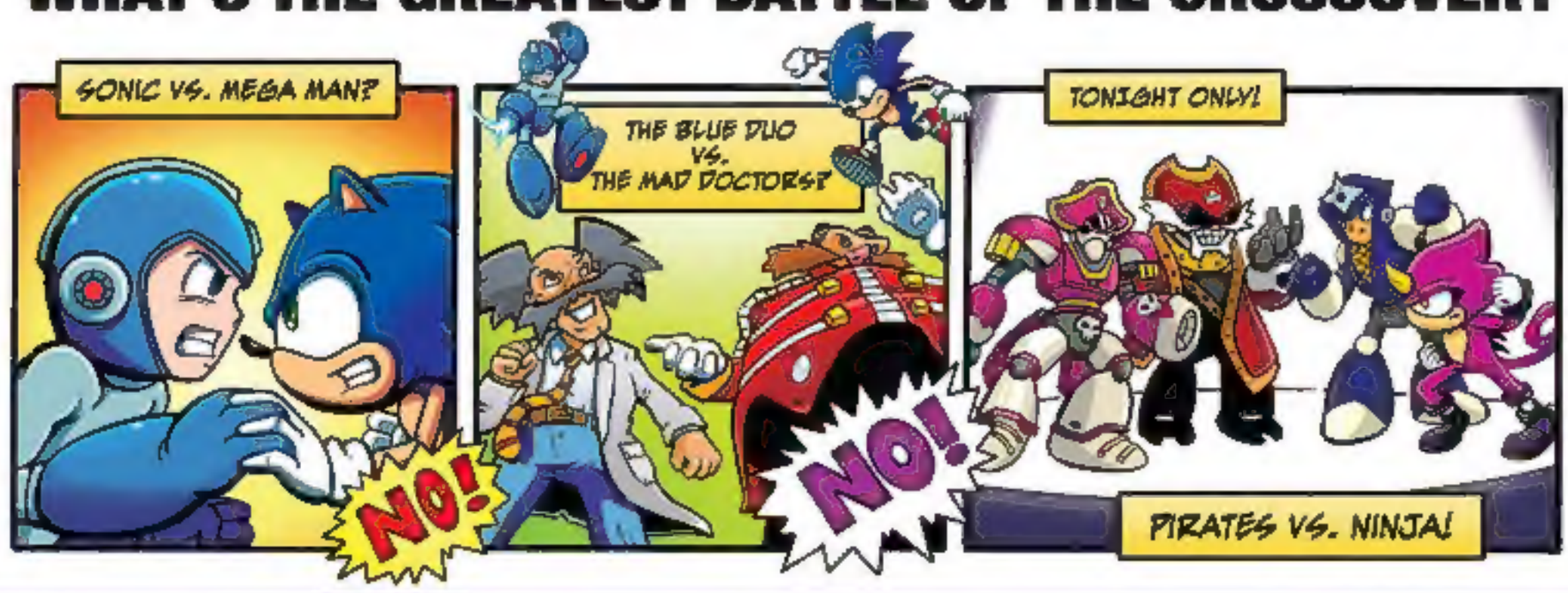
WHAT'S THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE CROSSOVER?



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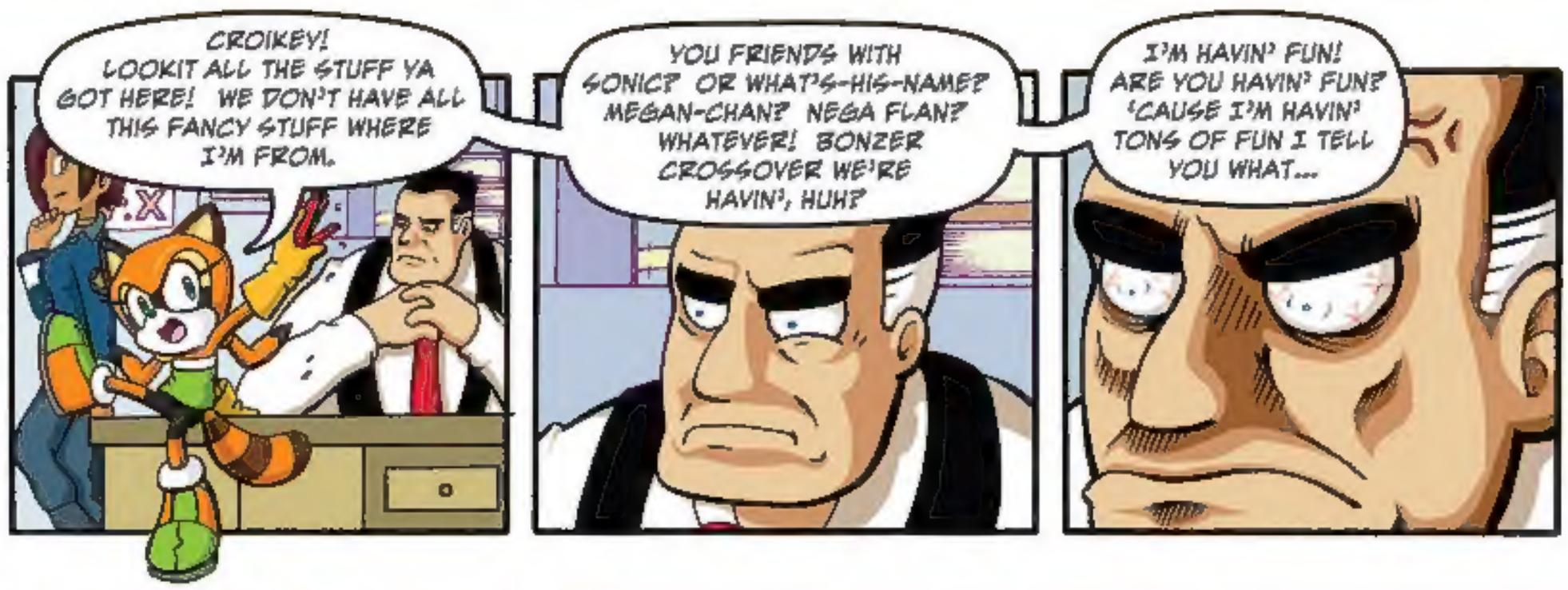

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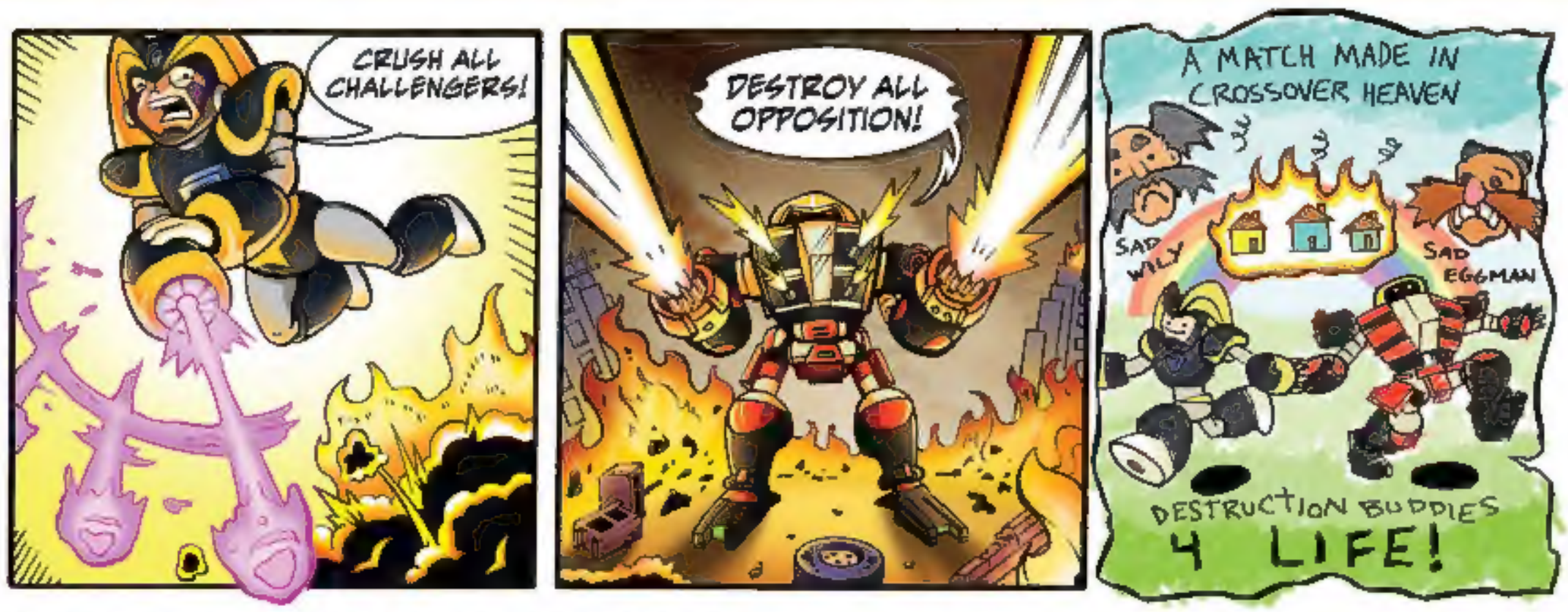

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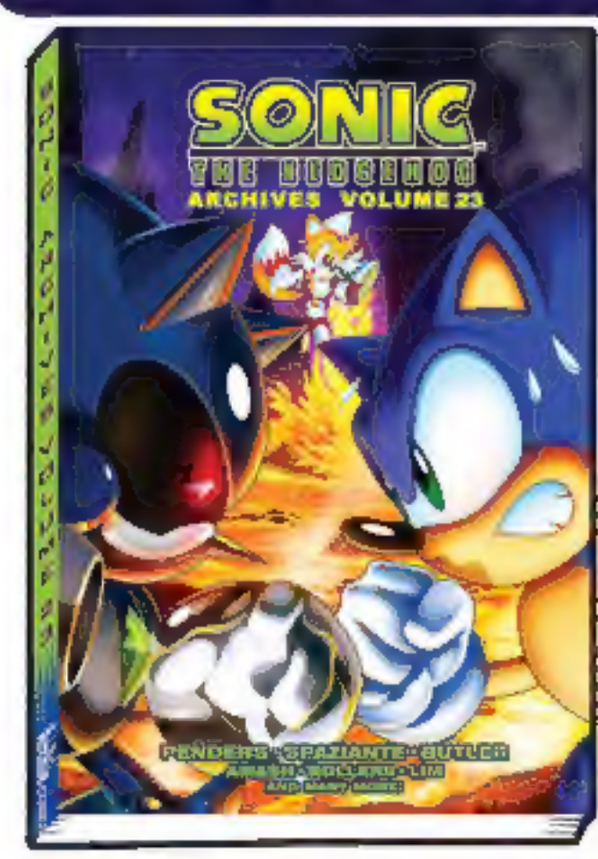

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